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Scott Badtke performs a scene from the musical "Oklahoma" with Dianne Hosken at PM&L Theatre in Antioch. The community theater is celebrating its 40th season.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Complaint filed defers proposals

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The complaint filed by Otto Sprenger and the limited liability company (LLC) Deercrest against the Village of Antioch, Lake County and Kenneth Glick about the Northeast Sewerage System, commonly referred to as the special service area, has caused a couple of issues and one special meeting to be continued until the complaint is settled.

Predictably, during the planning and zoning board meeting, the final plat for Deercrest Phase One that had minor revisions approved by the board on Feb. 10 was tabled until the

sewer and water issues are resolved. It was a unanimous vote, with one person absent.

A public hearing had been scheduled at the same time to hear the continuation of the Pulte Home Corp. proposal on the Elfering property located immediately west of the Deercrest site.

The board listened to the proposal for 182 detached single-family homes on the 91-acre site, but wasn't too interested in going into lengthy discussion given that the final plat for the Deercrest development had just been tabled.

Board member Nancy Binder

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The big 4-0

PM&L Theatre celebrates four decades of exploring love and values

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

PM&L Theatre kicks off its 40th anniversary season with the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" on Sept. 22.

According to Tom Hausman, first vice-president of operations and one of the group's play directors, PM&L began in 1960 when the 12 founding members chipped in

\$10 each to create a kitty that would allow them to put on a couple of shows.

They chose the name Palette Masque & Lyre after the three areas of the arts. Their goal was to promote the arts in Antioch.

By 1971, when Hausman joined the theater, PM&L was putting on six shows a year. This is a full-time schedule given the planning and organizing, auditions and rehearsal time necessary to make a show a

success.

Two of PM&L's current members were also two of the founding 12. Ken Smouse is now the second vice president of production, and his wife Betty is publicity director.

PM&L Theatre is run by its 13-member board of directors. Directors are elected every other year to a two-year term. "I think we have a

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Annexation tabled for now

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

At the public hearing before the Board of Directors of the Village of Antioch, Neumann Homes attorney Jerry Callahan proposed the automatic annexation of 55 acres of land under E-1 zoning—the most restrictive zoning there is under state statute.

In an unanimous vote, the board chose to continue the matter until the fate of the Neumann Homes development has been decided.

The 55 acres is adjacent to the Anest property where the developer is proposing 1,308 single family homes. "This 55 acres is necessary—or certainly important—to this development," said Callahan.

Neumann Homes became interested in the 55 acres when it withdrew its first development proposal that ran the main entrance road through the most sensitive wetlands on the property at Rte. 173, opting instead for a Savage Rd. entrance. The developer hopes to improve Savage Rd. as a divided boulevard into the development.

The board had refused to hear the petition for annexation previously, as village officials had been unhappy with some of the wording and the short time frame they were given to review the material being presented.

To address some of the wording issues, Callahan said the annexation

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Organization helps those who help themselves

Habitat for Humanity involves thousands of good-hearted Lake Countians to aid a few in need

By TIM FROEHLIG
Staff Reporter

For many families, owning a home is part of the American Dream. Unfortunately, the high cost of living these days can all too often make this goal an unattainable one.

As a result, residents from all over Lake County are pitching in to make a difference in the lives of hard-working families.

Habitat For Humanity Lake County (HFHLC), founded in 1989, is an organization of more than 5,000 individuals, 200 churches, 2,000 businesses and civic organizations. The group provides low income families with the opportunity to purchase interest-free affordable homes, while eliminating poverty housing. But make no mistake about it, HFHLC is not

looking for charity cases. The organization is just trying to help those who help themselves.

'It's a dream come true for people who can't afford to go out for a home'

Holly Reynolds
HFHLC homeowner

"There are a lot of people who work really hard and deserve a home," said director Julie Donovan.

Since the program was implemented, HFHLC has built 44 homes in Lake County, with seven more currently being constructed.

"That's over 200 lives (that have been impacted)," added Donovan. "I've been in rooms where everyone's crying (tears of joy)."

Although the not-for-profit group is focusing more on revitalizing Waukegan these days, they have also erected homes in Round Lake Beach, Zion and North Chicago. Residents from Libertyville, Wauconda and nearly every other Lake County community have pitched to help in one way or another.

According to Donovan, HFHLC applicants must demonstrate a need to improve housing, have the ability to pay a mortgage, show family stability and be a Lake County resident. The average mortgage payment is about \$400 a month, with homes costing about \$75,000.

Every home that has been built now has an appraised value of over \$100,000, with one home having an estimated value of \$123,900. Although the mortgage payments are interest-free, the families are just like other homeowners.

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Volunteers from all over Lake County assist prospective homeowners in building their new residences through Habitat for Humanity. The organization has helped dozens of people who would not otherwise be able to afford a new home.—File photo

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Neumann Homes figures don't add up

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

When it comes to figuring out the cost of educating children in the Antioch Community Consolidated School Dist. 34, the Neumann Homes development doesn't add up. Not only does it not add up, it is like a million-dollar-plus deficit.

After the July 27 public hearing for Neumann Homes' revised development plan, resident Brent Gandolfi did some homework to calculate the costs of educating the additional children who would be added to the school district as a result of the 1,308-home development.

He purchased the demographic sheets from Ehlers Corp. in Naperville, an Illinois school consulting service.

According to Neumann Homes, the 1,308 houses would sell for an average cost of its houses would be \$210,000. Of those, 45 percent would be three-bedroom homes, 45 percent would be four-bedroom homes, and 10 percent would be five-bedroom homes.

Using Ehlers' formula to calculate the anticipated number of children, based on the number of bedrooms in the home, Gandolfi calculated that the development would add 319 children from the three-bedroom homes, at a rate of .542 children per home; 488 children from the four-bedroom homes, at a

rate of .828 children per home; and 78 children from the five-bedroom homes, at a rate of .593 children per home. The total number of children added to the school district would be 885.

Gandolfi said he received figures from Consolidated Dist. 34 that it estimates the cost to educate one student is \$4,700 per year. According to Gandolfi, the tax calculation based on Dist. 34 uses a multiplier of 2.562 with one third of the homes having an appraised value of \$70,000 (from the appraiser's office). This gives a tax base of \$1,793 per house based on \$70,000 multiplied by 2.562.

Multiplying the number of homes in the proposed development by \$1,793 in taxes per house gives the district \$2,345,244 in revenue.

Multiplying the \$4,700 per year it costs to educate a child by 885 children give a cost per year of \$4,159,500.

According to Gandolfi's figures, the disparity is \$1,814,256 per year. He added, "There is no consideration for construction included at all. That's another issue."

He also points out that if the actual number of children were to be 10 percent higher than the estimate, the cost burden would be nearly a half million dollars more. If the average price per house were 10 percent lower, the loss in revenue would be nearly one quarter of a million dollars.



Home sweet home

Antioch resident Karen Stephan shops for birdhouses during the village's Fall Arts and Crafts Faire on Toft Ave.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Roy Nelson Day proclaimed in Antioch

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

In support of Antioch Community High School's wishes, the board of directors of the Village of Antioch proclaimed the date of induction into the ACHS athletic hall of fame for the school's beloved former coach as Roy Nelson Day.

"The school has requested we proclaim Sept. 2 Roy Nelson Day," said Mayor Marilyn Shineflug at a regular board of director's meeting.

Nelson was a veteran educator and coach with 41 years of experience under his belt, 29 of those at ACHS.

He served the school as golf and football coach, bringing the two football teams to the Suburban Conference Championships. He was also the department chairman for the physical education, driver's education and health department.

ACHS principal James Love said, "He was very beloved. Every-

one thought he was gentleman, a great coach and a great human being."

During Nelson's Navy career during World War II, he was a Golden Gloves and Navy Fleet Boxing Champion.

A special ceremony was held as a prelude to the Sequoia home football opener to honor Nelson. Nelson's widow Dorothy, daughter Candy Morganthaler and granddaughters Jill and Jenna Morganthaler were at the ceremony.

LOCAL DIGEST

Oktoberfest to be held Sept. 30

The German-American Club of Antioch will be hosting its annual Oktoberfest on Sept. 30 at the VFW Hall on North Ave. east of Rte. 83 at 7 p.m.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Food such as ham and cheese sandwiches, kraut, potato salad, coffee and cake will be available for purchase.

The Austrian Trio Grande will provide live music. This is the last year the group will perform together, and both German and American selections will be played.

Raffle prizes include a gas grill, several cash prizes and a nice clock. The club has been hosting Oktoberfest for more than 18 years, and encourages everyone to join their members for an evening of "gemutlichkeit."

Entry tickets are available at the Wunderbar Restaurant and Hoffman's Barber Shop for \$7 in advance, or \$8 at the door.

CLARIFICATION

In a Sept. 15 article previewing the Neumann Homes meeting being held at the high school, resident Brent Gandolfi was said to have questioned how impact fees are assessed. In a conversation since then, he said he was not concerned about impact fees, but about how the ongoing costs of education children were assessed by Neumann Homes.

He also clarified that when he said, "If we have to pay \$1 million to clean this up now, I can live with that—especially if it saves us having to clean up with \$50 million later," he was making reference to village attorney Ken Clark's contention that Neumann Homes could sue the village if they didn't back the settlement agreement made with Anest in 1992.

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Fall offers opportunity for fun

This year, the Antioch Rotary Club's annual Pork Chop Barbecue and Auction will have a Mardi Gras theme.

The event is planned for Oct. 7 at St. Peter's Father Hanley Social Center. Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. and the auction will start at 7 p.m.

"The proceeds from the auction will go toward many area projects," said auction chairman Mark Lubkeman. "With over 100 live auction items and more than 50 silent auction items, we are able to offer financial support to many worthy organizations."

Tickets are \$20 and are available at the State Bank of the Lakes, First National Bank-Employee Owned, Osmond Insurance and from any rotarian.

Full payment is due at the time of the auction by cash, Visa or Mastercard.

For more information contact Lubkeman at 395-5444, or Bob Schneider, publicity chairman at 395-4444.

The Antioch Jaycees will be holding its Casino Night on Sept. 23



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

and urges residents to "help support our community."

The event will be held at the Tower Room from 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sister Lora Ann Slawinski will be the guest speaker for the Antioch Aglow Community Lighthouse at its Sept. 23 meeting held at the Hunter Country Club on Rte. 173 in Richmond at 9:15 a.m.

As a Franciscan Sister of Chicago for more than 25 years, she has experienced street ministry, conference speaking and directing retreats.

She has worked with women of all ages and is a core team member of Father Dimitri Sala's ministry. She is currently vice-president and CEO of the FSCSC Southwest region senior services.

The cost for the event is \$8. For more information call Janice De-wall at 265-5060.

Many of the earliest settlers in Antioch came from New England and were of Scottish background.

In keeping with this heritage, the Lakes Regional Historical Society is presenting piper John Michael Hughes of St. Paul, Minn. on Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. at Wesley Hall in the Antioch Methodist Church.

He will discuss "music and lore of the bagpipe" as well as perform many traditional and popular songs.

This performance is courtesy of the historical society and promises to be an exceptional hour of entertainment.

For additional information, please contact Earl Beese at 395-1685, or Nancy Binder at 395-1453.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com

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PM&L

strong nucleus of members who have been around for a long time," said Hausman. "This really helps us."

He added, "This theater has been a good place to raise our families. It's good to teach our kids about volunteering in the community and to do something that is interesting for the community."

Open auditions are held for every play. Members and non-members have the same opportunity to be selected for the various roles offered. "We extend an invitation to anyone who performs in one of our plays to join PM&L," said Hausman. "If someone doesn't want to join, that's fine, but then have to pay us \$1 so that they can be covered under our insurance policy."

In the spring of 1984, when Hausman was president, PM&L made the decision to buy the building it had been renting for \$100 a month with no lease.

Hausman had been concerned about the lack of lease and told the building's owners that the theater group would consider buying the building if it ever went up for sale. The owners came back to him with an offer to sell for \$35,000.

Hausman said, "We have constantly been renovating the building since that time." A boost was given to the group this year when Dolly Spiering left PM&L Theatre 25 percent of her sizable estate. "We were in good financial health before, but now we will have operating capital for as long as we may exist—hopefully more than another 40 years," he added.

Spiering isn't the only resident who has supported the theater. Season ticket sales account for about 40 percent of the house throughout the season. The 183-seat venue is usually 75 percent full, and musicals typically sell out.

"We do quite well and get a lot of community support," commented Hausman.

The support is attributed to offering a good product. "We have 12 active play directors. Each year, six will direct and the others

will take the year off," he added.

Directors are required to be part of the PM&L membership. Currently, there are 80 full-time members, though Hausman said some are more active than others are.

He said that the theater group is always looking for people to help with the behind-the-scenes aspects of play production including people to design lights and costumes, stage managers, sound system technicians and assistants to the directors.

Recommendations come from the directors about which plays to produce, as well as from outside suggestions. The second play for this year had initially been scheduled as "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" by Alfred Uhry, but had to be changed as it is being performed in Chicago—PM&L Theatre is too close, geographically, to be able to perform the same play.

Its replacement will be Patrick Dennis' "Curious Savage," a comedy of comeuppance about an older woman who is placed in a mental institution by her three stepchildren as they attempt to get their father's will money that was left to their stepmother instead of them. This play opens on Nov. 17.

"We've had a lot of praise from people coming in and saying we are one of the best community theaters," said Hausman. "And yet, it still surprises me that after 40 years, there are still people who don't know we exist."

Additional shows playing this season include a one-act play by Donna Abear called "Sprucey, the Blue Christmas Tree" will run from Dec. 9-17; "A Little Night Music" by Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler will be the first show of 2001 and run from Feb. 2-18; the American classic "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller will run from March 23-April 8; Abe Burrow's musical spoof "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" will run May 18-June 3; and the season will end with "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon and will run from July 13-29.

For more information about ticket prices and show times, call the box office at 395-3055. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday s.

COMPLAINT

asked, "Where are you getting sewer and water, and where are the agreements?"

The petitioner indicated that it wasn't necessary to have sewer and water in place until the final plat is presented, and that the development wouldn't be able to petition for inclusion into the special service area until the village approves the development plans.

"The last development was just tabled because of the sewer and water issues," said Binder. "I really think this is premature. You're not even close to having sewer and water... I really feel you are trying to pile onto what we already have in front of us."

ANNEX

would be contingent on approval of the proposed 1,308 homes on 634-acre Anest property. Should that proposal be denied, this annexation agreement would be void.

Nonetheless, board members questioned whether it wasn't putting the cart before the horse to discuss annexing property that would be used, in part, as an entrance to a development that has not been approved.

Callahan suggested that Neumann Homes would be happy to go ahead with its first proposal if the board was not inclined to annex the additional 55 acres of land to the developer.

Director of planning and zoning Bob Silhan took issue with the discussion moving away from the annexation of the 55 acres and said, "Excuse me, but what proposal are we discussing? I feel it is inappropriate to be coming here and asking the board which plan they like better."

Village attorney Ken Clark added that the first proposal was no longer up for discussion at all as it had officially been withdrawn from consideration.

During public comment, resident Elmer Van Haecke asked if Neumann Homes would be asking for the property to be included in the special service area for sewerage. A complaint has been filed by Otto Sprenger and the limited liability company (LLC) Deercrest against

Binder then moved to table the hearing, and again the motion was approved in a unanimous vote with one person absent.

Prior to the regular board meeting for the Village of Antioch, the board of local improvements—which is made up of the village board members—was to meet to advance the process of getting potable water to the Deercrest development as well as the others included in the special service area.

According to village attorney Ken Clark, Deercrest had initially requested the meeting and was not requesting to have the meeting deferred until something is determined about the pending litigation.

The board of local improvements concurred to defer the meeting.

the Village of Antioch, Lake County and Kenneth Glick over this special service area. Clark responded, "The 55 acres is already part of the special service area."

Resident Gary Hook asked if homes would have to be condemned so Savage Rd. could be widened to allow for a boulevard. Trustee Wayne Foresta added a question of his own before the first could be answered when he looked at Clark and asked if the developer would be looking for condemnation from the county or the village. Clark said, "No, they would be coming to us."

Neither the village nor the developer seemed positive about whether the right of way is big enough to allow the widening without condemnation of a portion of the property along Savage Rd. Foresta commented, "But it doesn't need to be a boulevard to get back to private homes."

While making his presentation, Callahan had indicated that as much as 50 percent of the property could be donated as a future school site. Resident Dale Brandt said, "I thought the school rejected the property donation." Callahan's response was that the developer is still in discussions with the school over the matter.

Clark concluded discussions when he requested a motion to continue the annexation hearing to a time when the fate of Neumann Homes' development proposal on the Anest property has been decided. The board made and unanimously approved the motion.

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ers in every other way.

"They pay taxes like everyone else—they are now proud of their community," said Donovan.

Perhaps one reason the value of the HFHLC homes usually go up is because of the number of people who assist in the construction process. Literally hundreds of volunteers offer their time painting, putting in windows, cutting grass or holding fund raisers, bringing people from all walks of life together to make dreams come true. Skilled and unskilled workers alike help the process run smoothly, bringing a sense of pride and accomplishment to the communities they help rebuild.

With development in the county occurring at a rapid pace, finding affordable lots becomes increasingly difficult. According to Donovan, the money to build a house comes in the form of grants and donations from individuals and businesses such as Kraft, Abbott Labs and Hewitt.

"Continuing to find land will be our biggest obstacle in the county," said Donovan.

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- 11-2 Free Tours of the Long Grove Historical Society's Restored 1840's Farmhouse
- 12-3-4 The Alpiners' Show Band

- 12-30 The 1st Red Oaks Jamboree Auction
- 1-3 Appleknocker String Band & Dancing Dot
- 1-3 Uncle Artie & "The Arlington Squares"
- 1-4 "Collision" American Rock 'n Roll
- 22-30 The North Shore Harmonisers

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ANTIOCH

Suspended registration

Joseph C. Splitt, 25 of 39482 Hillside Ave. in Antioch, was arrested on Sept. 18 at 2:06 a.m. on Lake St. at Toft St.

He was issued citations for having no rear registration plate light, operating an uninsured vehicle, operating a motor vehicle when suspended for non-insurance and for driving with a suspended driver's license.

Splitt was released on a personal recognition bond pending his Oct. 11 court date.

Rodney J. Hansen, 26, of 42273 Woodbine in Antioch, was arrested on Sept. 14 at 1:35 a.m.

He was issued citations for no rear registration light, operating a vehicle with expired registration, driving with a suspended driver's license, operating an uninsured vehicle

and operating a vehicle when registration was suspended for non-insurance.

Hansen was released on personal recognition pending his Oct. 25 court date.

Suspended driver's license

Troy G. Bixby, 26, of 297 Joanna Ct. in Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Sept. 18 at 12:55 a.m. on Rte. 83 at Harden St.

Police observed a red Saturn traveling northbound on Rte. 83 at a high rate of speed. The officer locked the vehicle at 41 mph in a post 30-mph zone.

Police followed the vehicle and further observed it cross over the center yellow line.

He was issued citations for speeding, improper lane usage and driving with a suspended driver's license.

He was released on personal recognition pending his Oct. 25 court date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH will be flushing hydrants between October 1, and October 31, 2000. Flushing will occur between the hours of Midnight and 5:00 A.M. Monday thru Friday. Signs will be posted in each area before flushing begins. It is advised that no laundry be done between these hours when flushing occurs.

Also, it is advised that water be visually tested for rust before doing laundry. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (847) 395-1881.**

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

Revoked driver's license

Brent K. Shearer, 32, of 1701 Horeb Ave. in Zion, was arrested for driving while his driver's license is revoked on Sept. 17 at 1:54 p.m. on Rte. 173.

Police observed a blue Chevy Blazer traveling eastbound on Rte. 173 at a high rate of speed. The Blazer was locked at 89 mph in a posted 55-mph zone.

Police turned around, careful not to lose sight of the Blazer's taillights, to catch up to the Blazer. The vehicle was stopped at Rte. 45.

He was issued citations for driving with a revoked driver's license, speeding and not having a rear plate light.

Shearer was released on personal recognition pending his Oct. 25 court date.

DUI

Sandra M. Blue-Rzepka, 40, of 646 Plum Tree Ln. in Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Sept. 16 at 1:55 a.m.

Police observed a green Jeep traveling westbound on Rte. 173 at Grimm Rd. weaving within its lane of traffic. As the Jeep approached McMillen Rd., police observed it cross over the fog line several times and then drift over the center yellow line.

As police spoke to Blue-Rzepka, a strong odor of alcoholic beverage was detected on her breath.

She failed all sobriety tests. She was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. She was issued citations for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

She was released on a personal recognition bond pending her Oct. 10 court date.

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Disorderly conduct

Monroe R. Higgins, 18 of 3158 Hampshire Ln. in Waukegan, Jorgen W. Christiansen, 18, of 6732 Derby Dr. in Gurnee, and Enrico D. Grance, 19, of 36553 Grandwood in Gurnee, were all arrested by Lake Villa Police on Sept. 9 at 2:06 a.m. They were charged with disorderly conduct after police were called to respond to a fight in an apartment at 701 Water's Edge Dr. They each were served with a Notice to Appear at Grayslake Branch III on Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Unsecured children

Antoinette M. Kendall, 26, of 2104 Gabriel Ave. in Zion, was stopped by Lake Villa Police on Sept. 14 at 10:14 p.m. when police observed children jumping up and down in the back of her car. She was charged with failure to secure children in safety seats, driving without a license and driving an uninsured vehicle. She was released on an I-bond pending appearance at Grayslake Branch III on Oct. 11, at 3 p.m.

New court date assigned for Hayes

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The arraignment of Antioch Police officer Steven M. Hayes, 27, of McHenry has been continued to a new date in front of a new judge.

Hayes, who was indicted Aug. 30 for an aggravated DUI, was first said to be arraigned on Sept. 12 before Judge John Phillips. The arraignment date was changed to Sept. 15 before Judge Thomas Smoker.

Hayes and his lawyer appeared before the judge, but the issue was continued to Sept. 25 before Judge Christopher Starck.

The courtroom clerk for Smoker said that

the reason for the continuation was not specified in the file.

Matt Chancey, chief of felony review for the State's Attorney, said, "I don't know why he (Hayes) would have been in front of Judge Smoker. I'm not saying that he wasn't, but that court is for DUI and Hayes has been charged with a felony."

Chancey explained that aggravated DUI is a felony because it involves grave bodily harm. A regular DUI is a class A misdemeanor.

"He (Hayes) belongs in a felony court," said Chancey. "The only thing I can think of is if when he was indicted, the judge mistakenly assigned him to the wrong court."



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Membership tea planned for club

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Junior Woman's Club (AJWC) will hold an evening membership tea on Sept. 26 from 7-9 p.m. in the Maplethorpe Room at the Antioch Community Building located at 884 Main St. in Antioch.

The club's spokeswoman Karen Kubin said, "The tea is a great way for women in the community to find out about our activities, both social and philanthropic."

The purpose of the tea is to provide those interested with an opportunity to learn more about the Junior Woman's Club. The club is part of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, which is, in turn, part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

Attendees will be treated to a "high tea" complete with finger sandwiches and desserts in addition to tea.

Kubin added, "It's a lot of fun and a great way to meet club members."

The evening will include a brief program that will review the different social and charitable activities that the AJWC participates in throughout the year.

According to Kubin, there is no need to register for this event. Bringing friends is welcomed and encouraged.

"We provide an opportunity for people in the community to be involved with the community, and to make friends," said Kubin.

For more information about the membership tea, or about the club, contact Linda Pedersen who is the event organizer at 838-2500.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The Youngest Fairy Godmother Ever
by Stephen Krensky, Diana Cain Bluthenthal (Illustrator)

Mavis wants to be a fairy godmother when she grows up because she likes to make wishes come true. She begins practicing popping out of nowhere and worrying about granting the wrong wish by mistake. She goes to the library to find out about wands and tries looking sweet and kind. When she tries to turn the class mouse into a coachman, she doesn't succeed. Until this point, the story is fast-paced and funny.

Then Mavis meets Cindy, who has nothing to wear to the Halloween party—though her stepsisters will have lovely costumes. On a two-page spread that could have used more imaginative art, Mavis tries ineffectively to use her wand to give Cindy a dress, only to wind up sewing a dress instead. The ending is a little limp, but the premise is funny enough, and the cartoon-style artwork does contain laughs, especially as Mavis imagines how wishes might go astray.



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Rotary honors philanthropists

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Rotary Club honored 16 Paul Harris Fellows at the club's regular luncheon meeting. According to club spokesman Ted Axton, another 13, all of which are members of Vern and Bunny Thelen family will be recognized on Dec. 21.

Axton said, "Paul Harris was the founder of the Chicago Rotary in the 1920s. One becomes a Paul Harris Fellow when \$1,000 has been donated on behalf of self or others."

The Antioch Rotary Club raises money for scholarships and worthy causes internationally every year.

"A medallion, a lapel pin and a certificate are presented to new recipients," said Axton. "Scheduling conflicts of one kind or another kept our list of new Fellows growing."

Patti Antonelli, Aileen B. Biel, Laurel J. Dahl, Amelia Funari, Jennifer Hockney, Linda K. Hockney, Rebecca Hockney, Lee Ipsen, Ann L. Livermore, Katelynn Lyons, Jo Ann D. Osmond, Michael H. Osmond, Linda Pedersen, Susan Ryan, Matt Tabar and Jennifer Walz were recognized at the last meeting.

Ross Berry, Jacob H. Miles, Mark Miller, Roger Schumacher, Andrew Thelen, Erin Thelen, Jennifer Thelen, Jessica Thelen, John R. Thelen, Matthew Thelen, Taryn Thelen, Margaret A. Varak and Michael M. Varak, all members of the Thelen's family will be recognized in December.

A total of \$92,158.21 is credited to the club.

BIRTHS

Kayla Rose Burkhart, a daughter, Kayla Rose, was born April 6 at Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park to Andy and Dee Dee Burkhart, Antioch. He has a brother, Andrew Phillip, age 3. Grandparents are Phillip and Elaine DuPlessis of Two Creeks, Wis., and Andrew and Carole Burkhart of Antioch. Great

grandparents are Charlotte Burkhart of Antioch and Elaine Olsen of Antioch.

Kelsey Ruth Turner, a daughter, Kelsey Ruth, was born July 28 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville to Janet and Larry Turner of Antioch. Her siblings are Tony, age 20 and Kirstin, age 4. Grandparents are Larry and Donna Turner of East Concord, NY and Bob Kennison of Maroa. Great grandparents are

Ray and Dolores Turner of Leesburg, Fla.

Jared Dennis Mealer, a son, Jared Dennis, was born at Lake Forest Hospital to Danah DeBoer and Adam Mealer of Antioch. He has a sister, Cayla, age 2. Grandparents are Cinde and Dennis DeBoer of Antioch and Loli and Thom Mealer of Antioch. Great grandparents are Jean DeBoer Antioch and Char and Harold Francke of Mukwanago, Wis.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Marilyn Knobeloch

Home: Round Lake

Occupation: Manager of Subway in Antioch

Community involvement: I volunteer at St. Therese Hospital in the ER.

I'm originally from: Montana

I graduated from: Round Lake High School

My family consists of: Five sisters and two brothers.

My pets are: My dog Toby, and my cat Buttercup.

What I like best about my town: The people here are really nice

The secret to my success: Hard work.

I relax by: I don't remember relaxing.

My perfect day in Antioch would be: Blarney's Island.

Last book I read: "Angela's Ashes"

Favorite TV show is: "ER"

Favorite movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"

Favorite band or musician: Paula Cole

Favorite restaurant: Subway

My life's motto is: Don't worry about tomorrow, don't stress about today, and don't regret the past, just live.

If I won the lottery, I would: Move to Italy.

My greatest accomplishments are: Being EMTB certified.

I want to be remembered as: Fun.

People who knew me in high school would say: I talk too much.

My pet peeve is: Stupid people.

Most interesting person I ever met was: Colin Powell.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go to: Greece

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Neal Tucker at 223-8161.



Calendar

Friday, Sept. 22

1 p.m., ABWA Express Network of the Lakes sponsors a luncheon in honor of American Business Women's Day at Reflections Restaurant on Deep Lake. A program "Up the Organization" will be presented by Suzi Schmidt. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets or details contact Nancy at 838-6500 or Karen at 395-3454

Saturday, Sept. 23

Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 8th Annual Farm Heritage Show held at the Lake County Discovery Museum on Rte. 176 near Wauconda. Antique tractors, farm machinery, sheep herding demonstrations, live music, a tractor parade, and many activities for kids. All ages welcome, free with general admission. For info., call 968-3400

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show held at the Abbey Marina in Fontana Wis. Parade held at 4:30 p.m. at the marina. For info., call (877) 703-2627

6:30 p.m., Allemande Square Dance Club hosts a dance at Southport Beach House, 7825 1st Ave. in Kenosha. For info., call (262) 694-5799

Sunday, Sept. 24

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m., "Oklahoma!" presented at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. \$10/adults and \$8 for students and seniors. For tickets, call 395-3055

Monday, Sept. 25

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at the Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane. Call Tina at 265-9364 or Helen at 356-5889 for more info.

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173, 2 miles west of Antioch, info. at 395-9780

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 395-8035

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at Antioch Community High School, information at 395-6729

Tuesday, Sept. 26

7:30 a.m., Dynamic Resources professional women's networking group meeting at the Centre Club Cafe (next to Condell Hospital) in Libertyville. Call Lori at 367-1009

11 a.m., Antioch AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., 395-5068

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, 244-4048

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets

Wednesday, Sept. 27

6:30 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by the Antioch Rescue Squad, at the Rescue Squad Bldg., 835 Holbek Dr., \$5, call 395-5511 for information

Thursday, Sept. 28

7:45-8:45 a.m., The Women's Referral Assoc. meets at Grandma V's Pancake House at the intersection of Rte. 45 & 176 in Mundelein. For details, call Jeanne Silver at 367-1500 or Deneane at 548-5529

7:30 p.m., Lakes Region Historical Society meets at the museum, 817 Main St., for info call Robert at 395-0899

7:30 p.m., Irish American Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch, call 395-3942 for more details

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No love for the laundromat

It was time for the bed comforters to go to the laundromat for a good scrubbing in the commercial washing machines. The problem is there are two things that intimidate me—singing in front of large groups of people and walking into a laundromat. Laundry at home is no problem, but those over-sized machines at the laundromat scare me. Every couple of months though I am forced to confront my fears head on.

So recently, laden down with four comforters and enough quarters to weigh down the Titanic, I took myself—and my sweaty palms—for a visit to the cleaners. On this particular day my fears were compounded because my travels took me to a totally unfamiliar establishment.

As in every laundromat, the directions were faded beyond the readable stage so I was only able to make out every other word. I was instructed to select something, then close something, and add something when the light went on, but I have no clue as to what to add because the key word after "add" is worn away.

To add to my apprehension, I was headed off to a church function so I was a bit overdressed for the laundromat experience. I managed to buffalo my way through the loading and selecting of cycles, and even figured out how many quarters to put in, although it took several attempts as the machine had a temperament of its own when it came to accepting my coins. At last, things were moving right along as the machines began to spin and water began to fill and soap began to bubble.

My other concern—how much soap to add. I have nightmares of returning to the laundromat and seeing the fire department squeaking soap bubbles from the entire establishment, much like an "I Love Lucy" episode, because some beginner added too much soap to her machine which happened to contain my forest green and burgundy comforter. Before I left, I inquired to one of the more experienced inhabitants of the cleaners about how long my machines would take. She took one look at me, and with pure



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

contempt on her face, gave me a very curt answer.

I am sure she watched my whole ordeal of fumbling and bumbling with soap and coins—not to mention my attire—and speculated that my maid was on vacation and I was left to do my own laundry.

After the allotted time, I returned to retrieve my freshly washed items and naturally, Miss Personality was still there. She threw me another hateful look as she opened her machines, and as luck would have it, a tidal wave of water came splashing out at her. I flippantly replied, "I bet you didn't want that to happen." If looks could kill, 911 would have done me no good. So as I stood in front of my machine, in my designer, dry-clean only suit, I have to admit I was terrified at what direction my fate would travel.

I know Miss Wet-from-Head-to-Toe snickered out loud at the prospect that the very same scene, which rendered her probably the only bath that week, could very possibly happen to me, Little Miss My-Maid-is-on-Vacation. The ball was in my court and I could either play, or slink away to Bed, Bath and Beyond to buy four new comforters. I took a deep breath, turned the handle, and door Number One opened without incident. My only thought was, "One down, four to go." I'm sure the lady standing next to me in the wet sneakers was thinking the very same thing.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.



Techno training

Librarian Amy Blue of the Antioch Public Library gives a class teaching patrons about the Internet at Antioch Upper Grade School.—Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

FNBEO supplies maps to seventh and eighth-graders

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The First National Bank-Employee Owned is participating in the Haskins World Map Program, a program that provides elementary and middle school students with a current world map for use as a permanent reference.

The bank's marketing officer Karen Kubin said, "This is the first year we are participating in this program. We took a sample of schools from the area—three here in Antioch and one in Gurnee (where the bank's other branch is located)."

Kubin said she enjoys finding something different that the bank can do to help the community. "I look at things the bank can do that will have a positive impact on the community and will be more than just a goodwill gesture,"

she said.

The maps are updated annually and are designed to meet the specific needs of entry level social studies and geography students.

"We are focusing on seventh and eighth-graders at Antioch Upper Grade, St. Peter, Emmons and at Viking Jr. High in Gurnee, who are participating in social studies, because we couldn't afford to give every child in every school a map," said Kubin. "We're doing the best we can with what we have."

Haskins has been designing and printing world maps since 1957. Jacksonville (Florida) University professor Ray Oldakowski of the school's department of geography assures accurate geographical content. The map is also supported with a geographical web site at www.haskinsmap.com.

"We like doing things that focus on the kids in our community," Kubin added.

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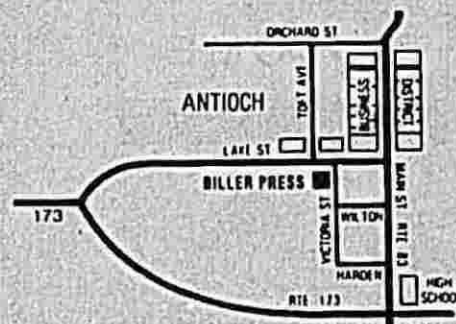
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John Phelps

Don't do it!

Read my lips! Don't do it! Common inferences include juice or roids—doesn't matter. They both spell out the chemical substance known as steroids, which are an ever-present problem in sports today, both on the professional as well as amateur levels. Even grade-school kids have found ways to get their hands on them.

I had a good friend, a monster of a man, a body-builder who passed away at the ripe age of 25 because he felt he always needed to get 'bigger' to keep up with the competition. Yes, he used anabolic steroids.

But forget about all of the long-term ramifications for now. Steroids increase the blood pressure, heart rate, and that's what happened to my friend. His heart exploded, thus, heart attack. Starting to get the picture!

If it's not clear yet, come to the next Coaches Forum at The College of Lake County the evening of January 24 from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium located in the C Wing.

If it's anything like the First Annual Forum that took place not too long ago, quite the education in violence in sports and the use of drugs, particularly steroids and alcohol, awaits you!

Elizabeth Huntley, a certified personal trainer at Condell Hospital's Centre Club, led the presentation on ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs), particularly pertaining to steroids.

The Forums are sponsored by the Lake County Prevention/InTouch Office, a partnership of CLC, Lake County Health Department & Community Health Center and the Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse (NICASA), and coordinated by InTouch Prevention Specialist Mike H. Babicz.

The use of anabolic steroids, which are the most commonly taken by athletes either orally or by injection to build muscle, might lead to breast and tissue development and, but can also lead to hair loss and possible infertility.

While it hasn't been scientifically proven, self-reports have shown that 'roid rage' has led to increased aggressive behavior and high-risk behavior, especially in adolescents.

Athletes, teens in particular, simply enjoy what steroids do to them. It's kind of like a 'rush' because roids increase the testosterone level.

Huntley referred to it as 'compulsive reliance.' A study revealed that 1.7 or more percent of eighth, 10th and 12th graders have used steroids in past year. "They are very accessible," said Huntley. "Athletes can obtain them from a variety of outside sources."

CLC educator and former Chicago Bear Curtis Gentry, who was one of the panelists during the first forum, felt that steroids aren't really pushed because there isn't too much offered in the way of mandatory weight training.

But doesn't that leave more margin for error because the respective athlete is now on their own and more susceptible to seek assistance from an outside source because they are not monitored i.e. steroids? Bottom line—you have to catch and/or stop it early!

The obvious symptoms include increased muscle size and a decrease in body fat. Someone who has been using steroids might begin seeing adverse effects such as a greasy appearance to the skin and hair loss.

My friend, a.k.a. Conan, didn't get a chance to see any of that. It was a 'catch 22' because he wasn't missing much!

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SPORTS

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Antioch's Moser sprints to first racing victory

By ROB BACKUS
Staff Reporter

After 10 years as a fan favorite at Wilmot Speedway, Antioch resident Frank Moser, 34, took home his first ever checkered flag in the Interstates Racing Association last chance sprint car race on August 23.

As Moser leaped out of the car after the race, his excitement was apparent as he thanked the fans, his crew, his family and just about everyone else for their support over those 10 years.

The win was that much more special because it came on his son A.J.'s fifth birthday.

"It was cool to win a race, the weight is off of my shoulders," said Moser. "It was especially cool to win the race on my son's birthday. That's all I can ask for."

It's an interesting story how Moser got involved in racing.

When he was seven, Moser was hanging around with a bad crowd and contemplating doing some bad things when stock car driver Jack Ester, who had just moved in to his neighborhood, pulled up in a pick-up with his stock car behind it.

"When I saw that car I took off on my bike," said Ester. "And everyday after that I was always working on the car in some respect. And that's how I first got involved in racing."

In 1982, Moser began working as a tow truck driver and corner worker at Wilmot, a position he held until 1992.

But in 1990 Moser actually began racing after he bought his first sprint car.

A sprint car is just a motor, chassis, rear end and wing that typically weighs between 1,200 and 1,500 pounds. It has a 410 cubic inch engine that runs on alcohol to produce between 800 and 820 horsepower.

"That first car was kind of a clunker," said Moser. "But it built my little empire of racing."

While Moser isn't in it for the money, he knows that the one thing he needs to keep racing is sponsorship.

It's also an interesting story how Moser approaches his sponsors.

"I tell them to think back to the first time



Antioch's Frank Moser (sitting) poses with the checkered flag after winning his first-ever sprint car feature at Wilmot Speedway Aug. 25. Accompanying Frank are sponsor Michael Hope (middle) of Michael Hope Electric in Antioch and pit crew member, brother Chris Moser.—Photo by Mike Napierala.

they saw a race," said Moser. "And the sponsor will think back and tell a story. That's the feeling I want to give to everyone."

That method has apparently worked as Moser has numerous sponsors, both local and even in other states.

Moser's sponsors include: Hope Electric in Antioch, H/O Power Systems in Antioch, Rings Radiator in Antioch, A to Z Rental in Antioch, Jerry's Home Improvement in Richmond, Ill., C.J. Tree Service in Wilmot, Wis., Sprint Car Components (SCC), Kears Speed Shop and Fremont Fence Company, both in Ohio.

"I never use tobacco or alcohol products as sponsors because I want kids to see nice things when they look at my car," said Moser.

Wins and success aside, Moser's favorite part of racing is giving back to fans, especially kids.

Moser makes several appearances with his

car every year including the Kenosha Achievement Centers Handicapped Baseball League.

"When I was called by their director to make an appearance, she asked me how much my appearance fee was," said Moser. "And that really [ticked] me off that other drivers before me have charged money for an appearance."

It was because of these appearances that Moser was awarded the Ray Toft Dedication to Motorsports Award in January at the Wilmot Awards Banquet. It was strange that despite the fact that Moser didn't race in 1999, he made more appearances than any other driver.

"I love giving back to the fans," said Moser. "The best thing to see is their enthusiasm and participation."

Next up for Moser is to continue racing. He also hopes to get involved with a ride-along program with child fans at Wilmot.

Quick start subdues Sequoit soccer

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

While finishing strong is usually a good thing, getting off to a good start can also pay nice dividends.

Now while the Antioch varsity boys soccer team has taken some numbers to this point in the season, a good start against area power Carmel, whoever you are, is a must.

And the Sequoits got blindsided against the Corsairs last week, falling 5-1 in non-conference action.

Carmel scored three goals in the first five minutes and were well on their way.

"They came out fired up," said Sequoit head coach Ryan Estabrook, in his inaugural season at the helm. "Before we knew what happened, we were down 3-0. That's a very good team. We just lost our marks, they (Carmel) got to the spots and our heads weren't in it in the beginning."

Trailing 4-0 with just over 17 minutes remaining in the game, Antioch, now 7-2-1 overall, finally got on the board when senior forward Jason Myers scored his second goal of the

season after blasting one through the uprights. Myers was fed on the play by senior forward/midfielder Kieran Moran.

"We need to start using those guys more," added Estabrook. "As a team, we're just trying to improve with every game."

Junior keeper Eric Carlberg was all over the place against Carmel, tallying four saves in the losing effort.

Earlier in the week, the Sequoits didn't seem to need much improving after posting a 2-0-1 record in winning their own tournament.

The Sequoits thumped Vernon Hills 5-1 as Matt Peterson led the barrage with two goals and Tom Woodruff added a goal and an assist in.

The hosts then blanked Zion-Benton 3-0 as Carlberg earned the shutout in goal. Peterson found the net twice and Woodruff had the other tally while assisting on another. Senior forward Dragan Blagojevic dished out two assists.

Antioch tied Grayslake 1-1 in what turned out to be the title game. Chris Cole accounted for the lone Sequoit goal.

The Sequoits hosts NSC rival Lake Forest Sept. 26 at 4:30 at Polley Field.

Mandy hits milestone

Antioch varsity tennis player Mandy Hughes has just hit a milestone in her career on the courts.

That's because the senior, according to all school records available, became the all-time leader in varsity starts with 84 and counting. Hughes blew past the previous girl's record of 73, set by Jenny Rogers, who is now playing at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Incidentally, Rogers reported last week with her first collegiate win in her first collegiate start.

Hughes then broke the overall record of 80, set by J.J. Edwards last season.

Of the 84 varsity starts to date, Hughes has started 66 of those at either No. 1 singles of No. 1 doubles. The remaining 18 games were played at No. 2 singles. Hughes has been a cornerstone of the team for the past four years, with her first start coming back.

"The team will not be the same when the season ends," said head coach Bryan Plinske. "It has been a tremendous boost having someone you can count on all of the time. Mandy can be counted on to leave everything she has on the court."

Plinske also made special mention of Hughes' superb drive, sportsmanship and aspirations to play collegiately.

Sequoit football starting to make some noise on gridiron

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

All eyes are seemingly on Warren, Stevenson and Libertyville as far as the North Suburban Conference title on the gridiron is concerned. But the three aforementioned teams better beware of a team from the northern territory.

That's because the Antioch varsity football squad is quietly turning some heads around the league.

The Sequoits, after starting the 2000 campaign with a loss to Mukwonago, Wis., have rolled off three victories in a row, the latest a 40-0 drubbing over NSC cross-over foe Wauconda.

"It was great to get off to a good start," said head coach Del Pechauer. "We got some quick touchdowns and it is always a big boost when the defense can score."

What Pechauer is referring to is Eric White's blocked punt in the endzone, which was appropriately recovered by backer Scott Hodina for a score.

White also wreaked havoc on the defensive, corralling two interceptions.

Meanwhile, quarterback Brandon White, who has improved with every passing week, is also quietly becoming one of the better signal-callers in the NSC.

"He's really coming along and picking up

the receivers well," noted Pechauer. "He's also getting his passes off quickly, which is always good."

Against Wauconda, Brandon, a senior, hooked up with speedster wideout, brother Eric, for a 27-yard pass as Antioch (3-1) held a 13-7 lead after the first 12 minutes.

Brandon finished with 7-of-14 passing for 82 yards and one pick.

And what about that rushing attack! The Sequoits rumbled for 204 yards on the ground, led by monster fullback Dan Miodonski, who finished with 91 yards and two touchdowns.

And if it wasn't Miodonski, the flashy Mark

Purnell was busy scoring a 8-yard TD of his own en route to a 69-yard afternoon.

Purnell also showed he can throw, firing a 16-yard halfback pass to a leaping White in the first half as the visitors were well in control at 34-7 heading into the locker room.

Meanwhile, the defensive was stellar, holding the host Bulldogs to just 136 yards of total offense.

The Sequoits travel to Lake Forest Sept. 23 for the NSC Lake Division opener. Kickoff is slated for 1 p.m.

"It's always a good game with Lake Forest," said Pechauer. "They're always a threat with their wishbone offense."

A special time of year around the area race tracks

The "Kids & Racers for Victory!" program coordinated through the Prevention Services/InTouch Office, a partnership of the College of Lake County, Lake County Health Department & Community Health Center and Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (NICASA), is having a group outing with unmatched young people from Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lake County to the final night game at Milwaukee's County Stadium on Sept. 27.

Special thanks goes to The Milwaukee Brewers, Olson Transportation of Gurnee, Premier Racing Production's Wilmot Speedway and Lake Geneva Raceway for all of their assistance in putting together this very special outing. Race drivers, crew members others connected with motorsports are going to be paired with a "waiting child" for the evening.

This is the first of several such events being planned by the newly formed program which has people from motorsports willing to present programs to youth groups, class rooms, schools, Scouts, etc., encouraging a positive lifestyle, being tobacco free, drug free, gang free, staying in school and doing the very best they can.

Nick Sheridan of Fox Lake, a mini-sprint driver who suffered what many would term a devastating disease, showed his car and visited with fans at Wilmot Speedway on Sept. 16. Watch future issues of Lakeland Media for a feature on Nick and his inspirational life.

Lake Geneva Raceway concludes its Saturday Championship schedule Sept. 23 featuring the super late models and the super stocks in their point title finales. Landry Potter of Delevan won his third super late model feature in as many tries on Sept. 16. Grayslake's Mike Simon took the semi-feature.

Scott Poritz of Burlington captured his second sportsman championship despite encountering problems in the feature placing ninth with Jerry Freeman of Antioch winning it.

James Olson of Woodstock completed an emotional season by winning the sport truck twin features and championship. Earlier in the season, the elder Olson lost his 15-year-old son, Jimmy Jr., in a freakish sport truck racing accident at Lake Geneva. In pre-race ceremonies, the younger Olson's truck number, 007, was retired by Kevin Dawson, Lake Geneva Raceway promoter.

In the super stocks, Andy Szymanski of East Troy won his first feature in his rookie year. Jeff Lorenz of Waukesha is leading the title chase heading into the championship race.

Sport trucks will join the two title tilts on



LET'S GO RACING

Michael H. Babicz

Sept. 23 at Lake Geneva with the first race at 7:30 p.m.

Warren "Gator" Meyer of Wilmot had the night of a lifetime scoring a clean sweep in the open class of the District 27A1 Lions Club Charity Challenge Night at Premier Racing Production's Wilmot Speedway on Monday, Sept. 18.

"This was the thrill of a lifetime," said Meyer after climbing out of the 410 outlaw winged sprint car normally driven by Frank Moser of Antioch. "In weight to power ratio, there's nothing faster. This was awesome."

When asked if Meyer, a volunteer fireman for Wilmot Fire Department and regular competitor in the IMCA Modified division at Wilmot, if he would move into a sprint car for the 2001 season, he replied, "Is it snowing yet? If it snows in September, then maybe my wife, Susan, will let me get a sprint car. Otherwise, I'll stick to the modified."

Meyer posted fast time overall for the night with a 17.600 seconds lap around the one-third mile clay oval. Meyer won the open class heat race as well, thus receiving the broom and trophy from Tina Zabler, the 1999 Lions Club Driver of the Year.

And, a special reminder, due to the Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund Banquet on Thursday, Sept. 27, the Let's Go Racing Motorsports Report will air on WKRS 1220 AM on Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 6-7 p.m. WKRS is having a special live remote broadcast at Midlane Country Club prior to the dinner on Sept. 28. Hope to see everyone there for a great evening and cause.

Saturday, Sept. 23, the "Kids & Racers for Victory!" will be participating in the Project Kid Care event 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Home Depot on Grand Ave. between Circuit City and Dominick's in Gurnee. Stop by and see the Wilmot Speedway Pace Truck, get some free stuff from Dustin James, Wilmot's marketing director, and visit with some of the drivers to talk about the season past and the 2001 season.

The Wilmot Speedway 2000 season has one night remaining on the schedule. The motorsports new millennium will close out with a bang as the 1st annual Night of Destruction is planned on Saturday, Sept. 23. A small car demolition derby, big car demolition derby, roll over contest and a team de-

molition derby are planned. The destruction is scheduled to commence at 6 p.m. with grandstands opening at 5 p.m. For entry information, which is limited, contact the track office 847-395-0500.

Wilmot Speedway will open its 50th Anniversary Season in the spring of 2001 with the exact date to be announced, according to Promoters Andy and Debbie Calin of Antioch-based PRP, Inc. For updated information, contact the speedway's 24-hour race-lines 262-862-2446 or 847-838-RACE or the track web site www.wilmotspeedway.com.

The Interstate Racing Association (IRA) Outlaw Sprint Cars will hold the traditional Frank Filskov Memorial Season Championship event on Sept. 23 at Sheboygan County Fair Park Speedway in Plymouth, Wis. Joe Roe of Pleasant Prairie, originally of Zion, appears headed to an unprecedented eighth championship. Kim Mock of Pleasant Prairie won the IRA feature Sept. 16 at Dodge County Fairgrounds Speedway in Beaver Dam.

The Midwest Sprint Car Association 360-sprints will have their championship event as well. The MSA cars are scheduled for a Friday appearance Sept. 22 at The Raceway at Powercom Park in Beaver Dam.

Speaking of Powercom Park, I wish to extend a personal thanks to all of the track officials, the Wisconsin Mini-Sprint Association (WIMSA) staff and all of the WIMSA competitors and crews, along with many others, who were so positive and encouraging as this

writer took to the banked one-third mile clay oval in one of Randy Sippel's Rent-A-Ride cars. It was a totally different experience and one which I enjoyed.

Finishing both my heat race and the feature, and putting the car back in the trailer the way it came out, plus having fun, made the night a success. Special thanks to Buddy Luebke for the driver's suit, Tim Cox for the helmet, gloves and neck brace, and of course, Randy and his staff for all of their help. It was a blast!

Results Wilmot Speedway

Sept. 18 Bumper-to-bumper/Wix Filters Lions Club Charity Challenge Open Class (20-lap feature)

Warren Meyer, Wilmot, Wis.; Jeff Bodendorfer, Tichigan, Wis.; Steve Maciosek, Tichigan, Wis.; Al Bassett, St. Francis, Wis.

8-Lap heat: 1. Meyer; 2. Bodendorfer; 3. Maciosek; 4. Hoch.

Fast Qualifier: Meyer (17.600 seconds).

Challenger Class (15-lap feature)

Bob Mertens, Palmyra, Wis.; Al Bassett, St. Francis, Wis.; Roger Weis, Burlington, Wis.

Hobby Class (12-lap feature)

Fred T. Weyrauch, Lyons, Wis.; Ken Vandiggen, Big Foot, Wis.; Matt Ohaver, Tichigan, Wis.

ACHS JV golfers taking numbers

The Antioch High JV girls golf team claimed the title in the Antioch Quadrangular held at Raymond Height GC.

ACHS totaled 347, bettering Waukegan (351), Racine Horlick (352) and Westosha (364). Medal winners included Candace Hill fourth with 85, Nicole Astar sixth (86), Renee Ramirez eighth (88) and Katie MacNeish ninth (88).

Other members of the championship team included Becky Gillengerten (96), Erin Nobler (97) and Maggie Ludwig (106) and Sarah Stampfl (107).

The Sequoit JV team then finished third out of six teams in the Waukegan Invitational, a 9-hole event held at Greenshire GC.

Gillengerten was the top Sequoit finisher, firing 44, good for ninth place.

Meanwhile, the varsity girls team finished seventh in the Antioch Invitational, held at Hunter CC in Richmond.

Low scorer for ACHS was Danielle Nielsen with a 102. Kenosha Tremper won the event with a four-player score of 376.

And speaking of Tremper, the varsity girls fell to the Kenosha school 198-208 a couple of days later.

Nielsen got back on track, gaining medalist honors with a 41 at Spring Valley CC in Salem. Other Sequoit scores included Katie Lincoln (54), Katie Malcolm (55) and Erica Hedlund (58).

The varsity squad travels to the Barrington Invitational Sept. 23 before entertaining Vernon Hills at Spring Valley Sept. 26 at 4:30 p.m. The North Suburban Conference Tourney is slated for Sept. 28 with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Deerpath GC in Lake Forest.

"We're coming along but just need to stay away from the disastrous holes," said head coach Steve Wapon. "We play well for 6, 7 or 8 holes but there's always that one that gets us."



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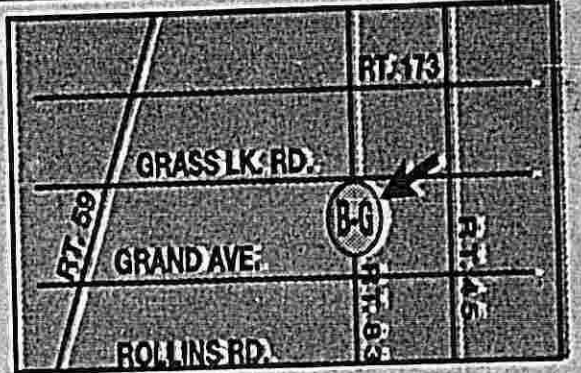
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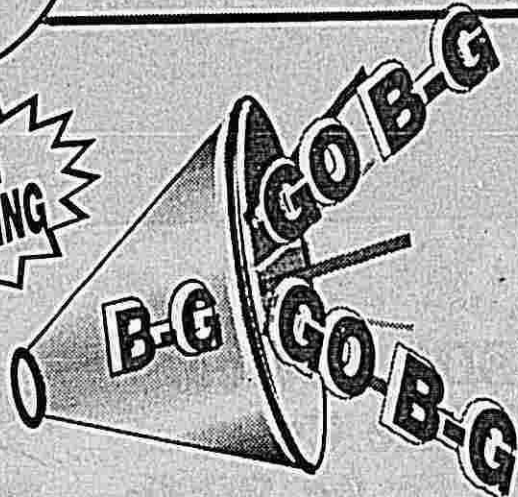
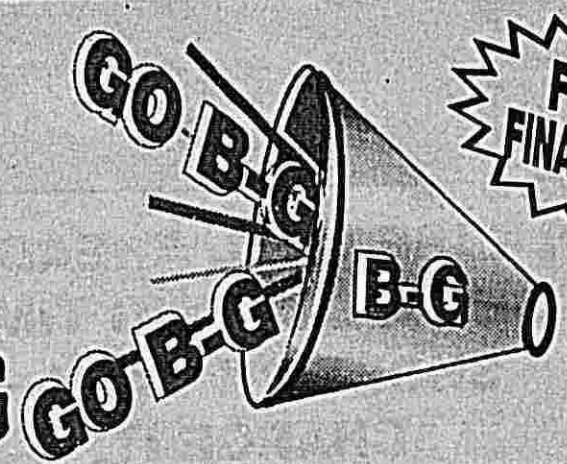
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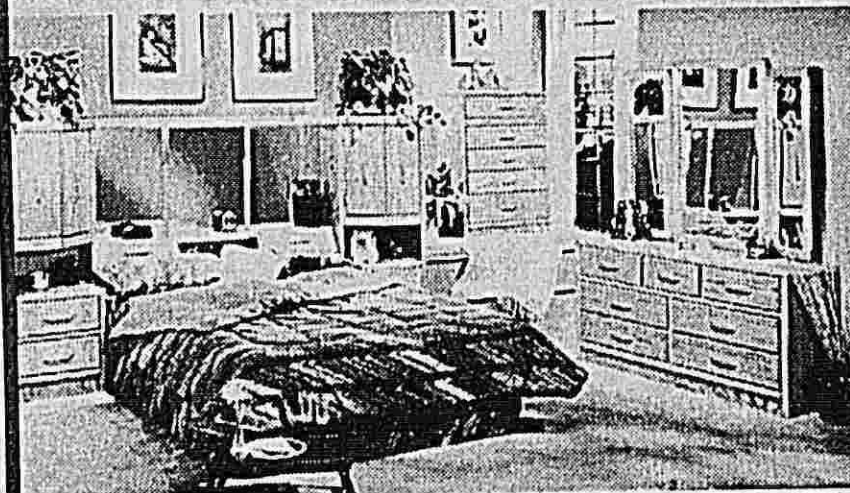
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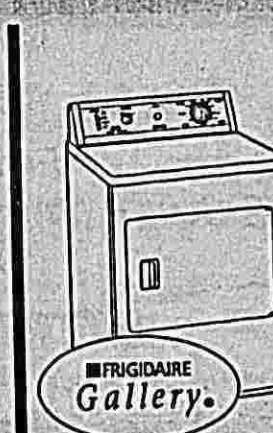
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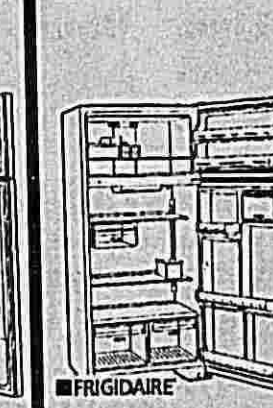
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COUNTY DIGEST

Alcohol enforcement set

Captain Rick Rokusek, District Two Commander, announced that District Two Troopers will be conducting Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement (ACE) patrols in Lake and McHenry County during the upcoming homecoming weekends.

Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement is funded through a grant provided by the United States Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Illinois Department of Transportation. The grant allows the Illinois State Police to target an area with saturation patrols that focus on the alcohol-related problems of underage drinking and driving.

Pollwatcher credentials available

Lake County Clerk Willard Helander announced that Pollwatcher Credentials for qualified political organizations for the Nov. 7, general election are now available at the County Clerk's office. All pollwatchers are required to have credentials issued by the Lake County Clerk in order to observe a polling place.

Pollwatchers may represent established political parties, candidates, qualified civic organizations, or organized proponents or opponents of ballot propositions. "We are planning a Pollwatcher training class to be held Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. at the County Courthouse in order to inform and educate qualified pollwatchers of their duties," said Helander.

For further information contact Colleen Conarchy, director of elections, via e-mail at cconarchy@co.lake.il.us or at 360-5928.

THIS WEEK

RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD

Firestone creates firestorm of controversy

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See the Keith Ryan scholarship section

SEE PULLOUT INSIDE



Lt. Gov. Corrine Wood shows environmental supporters the dirty hands she obtained after taking a canoe trip to promote the Illinois Rivers 2020 plan. The trip was hosted by the Fox Waterway Agency.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Illinois Rivers 2020 has long-range view for basin, Fox/Chain O' Lakes

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

From canoes to large boats, a fleet breezed by the shoreline on the Fox River.

On a Chamber of Commerce day in mid-September, Lt. Gov. Corrine Wood informed local environmental groups of a proposed federal and state initiative to make sure the Fox River and Chain O' Lakes and larger Illinois River basin remain a viable place to take such boat rides and many other benefits. Wood was in Lake and McHenry counties to promote Illinois Rivers 2020, a long-term and comprehensive view of an area where 90 percent of the state's population reside. Wood is chairman of the Illinois River Coordinating Council.

The long-range plan would help Fox River and the Chain, whose summer season got off to a slow start due to high water rules.

"I saw McHenry County and Nippersink Creek and its remandering. It is not just silutation, we have to look at slowing down the flow so wetlands can absorb excess rains," Wood said.

Wood is encouraged by the support Illinois Rivers 2020 has received. "We have the support in Congress from all 20 Congressmen and the two U.S. Senators. There are so many

different groups supporting us and 250 mayors. We have organizations representing conservation, agriculture and the environment. We have the Sierra Club and The Illinois Farm Bureau on the same side, as well as community and grassroots groups such as Friends of the Fox," Wood said.

Wood encouraged municipal and Fox Waterway Agency (FWA) officials who organized the Wood visit, which climaxed at a new McHenry restaurant. McHenry County Conservation Dist. and Fox River Ecosystem Partnership support the Illinois Rivers 2020 effort.

Wood said she is optimistic for federal and later state support. "We hope to have three years of funding. I think you will see results by the third year," Wood said.

Ingrid Enriquez, executive director of the FWA, declared the "Fox River and Chain O' Lakes are great places to live and play. Look at the boaters' faces, smiling as they come out here. The pioneers used the waterway and small towns were built around them and grew into mega cities," Enriquez said.

The watershed is 26,000 square miles on more than 10 million acres some of the most productive farmland in the country, and one of the

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State leader apologizes for center siting clashes

Dr. Keith Sanders, executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, apologized to the residents of Lake County for the rancor and controversy generated in the site selection process for locating the new University Center of Lake County.

The two-year selection process that pitted communities against each other and generated clashes between political and civic leaders was not meant to be divisive, stated Sanders.

"I'm afraid the project was gut wrenching for Lake County. My apologies to the people of Lake County," stated Sanders in a talk at College of Lake County.

Sanders appeared as guest speaker at the quarterly round table

on public issues sponsored by State Rep. Tim Osmond (R-Antioch).

Members of the state board thought competition among various Lake County communities seeking to be the site of the new multi-versity would be "healthy," Sanders declared in answer to a question what purpose the bidding procedure served.

The director admitted the process served no purpose. Approximately a dozen Lake County communities bid for the site which carried a \$22.5 million price tag, half of which will be raised locally.

The field was narrowed to Mundelein, Lakehurst Shopping

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VeggieTales premieres new video in Antioch

'Esther-The Girl Who Became Queen' to be shown Sept. 30 at Antioch Theatre

BY LYNN GUNNARSON DAHLSTROM
Correspondent

A premiere of the newest VeggieTales video "Esther—The Girl Who Became Queen" is coming to Antioch at the end of September.

Kathy Bailey, music and Veggie buyer for Sonshine Books in Antioch said, "Sonshine Books is hosting three showings of the VeggieTales premiere in the Antioch Theatre (it has been at Antioch High School in the past). The Antioch Theatre, located at 378 Lake Street in Antioch, holds a little over 300 people—we expect to fill each show."

Saturday, September 30 show times are at 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. With music, humor, and stunning computer animation, the 14th video in the wildly-popular VeggieTales series teaches kids and grown-ups that you never need to be afraid to do what's right.

The half-hour video is loosely

based on characters in the Bible's book of Esther. Big Idea Productions is the Chicago area company that produces VeggieTales. The geniuses behind VeggieTales created Esther in "Esther — The Girl Who Became Queen," as a green onion with a problem. King Xerxes wants her to be his new queen, but Esther would rather just be a normal girl. But her cousin Mordecai encourages her to go along with it, "Because we never know the reasons God has for where he puts us," according to a Big Idea spokesperson.

It isn't long before Esther learns why God wanted her to be queen of Persia. Her family is in trouble and only Esther can convince the king to save them.

Fans familiar with the variety of vegetable characters in the 13 previous VeggieTales videos will love seeing Larry the Cucumber play The

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Groundbreaking set for University Center Sept. 26

Illinois higher education will break new ground Sept. 26 with a ceremony that will launch the University Center of Lake County.

Confirmed speakers at the 11 a.m. groundbreaking on the campus of the College of Lake County include Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood. Gov. George Ryan was also invited but is unable to attend because of the demands of his schedule.

The University Center will offer baccalaureate completion and graduate programs from a dozen public and private colleges and universities. It is targeted primarily at adult students wishing to upgrade skills and complete degrees to improve job prospects. The center, estimated to cost \$22 million to build and equip, is expected to open in the fall 2002. It is being constructed through a partnership of

state and county funding. The University Center operations budget will be funded through state appropriations.

In addition to Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood several other speakers have been invited:

- U.S. Representative John Porter, who was responsible for securing federal grants for the project. His chief of staff will attend the ceremony to read a letter from the Congressman.

- State Senator William Peterson and State Representative Andrea Moore, whose districts encompass the University Center site on the College of Lake County campus. They and others in the Lake County legislative delegation have been instrumental in winning approval of the University Center and funding for the project. Rep. Moore will represent both legislators at the event.

Hike Lake County Forest Preserve Trails to earn commemorative shield

Hike seven designated Lake County Forest Preserve trails by Nov. 30 and receive a commemorative shield for your walking stick as part of the Lake County Forest Preserves' second annual "Hike Lake County" event.

Participants record their hikes in an official Hike Lake County Travel Log. All hikes must be completed between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30. Upon completion of their Travel Log, participants will receive a commemorative shield (free for lake county residents; \$10 for out-of-county residents).

The trails designated for this fall's program are located at:

Cuba Marsh (Barrington); Des Plaines River Trail North-Wetlands Project (Wadsworth); Grant Woods (Fox Lake); Greenbelt (Waukegan); Half Day/Wright Woods (Lindenhurst); Lakewood (Wauconda); Lyons Woods

(Beach Park); McDonald Woods (Lindenhurst); Old School (Libertyville); Prairie Wolf Slough (Lake Forest); Ryerson Woods (Deerfield); Van Patten Woods (Wadsworth).

A special "Autumn Hike and Bike" event on Oct. 7, also covers one of the Hike Lake County trails. For more information about the Autumn Hike and Bike event, call the Forest Preserve Special Events Hotline at 968-3333.

For more information, to receive a Travel Log and trail maps, to turn in your completed Travel Log, or to purchase a walking stick, call 367-6640. Or stop by one of the following Lake County Forest Preserve offices: Brae Loch Golf Club (Grayslake), General Offices (Libertyville), Lake County Discovery Museum (Wauconda), Operations Office (Wauconda) or Ryerson Woods (Deerfield).



Natural restoration

Years of work came to culmination this month in Antioch at the newly-opened William E. Brook Wetland Sanctuary and Entertainment Center in Antioch. The village took what was basically a town dump and, with the generosity of the late William Brook and his family, turned into a nature preserve and entertainment area. Above, Billie and Denny Horton relax on a blanket during the dedication ceremonies—Photos by Eileen T. Snider



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Janet Brook, wife of the late William E. Brook, stands next to the marker dedicating the nature preserve area to the the people of Antioch.

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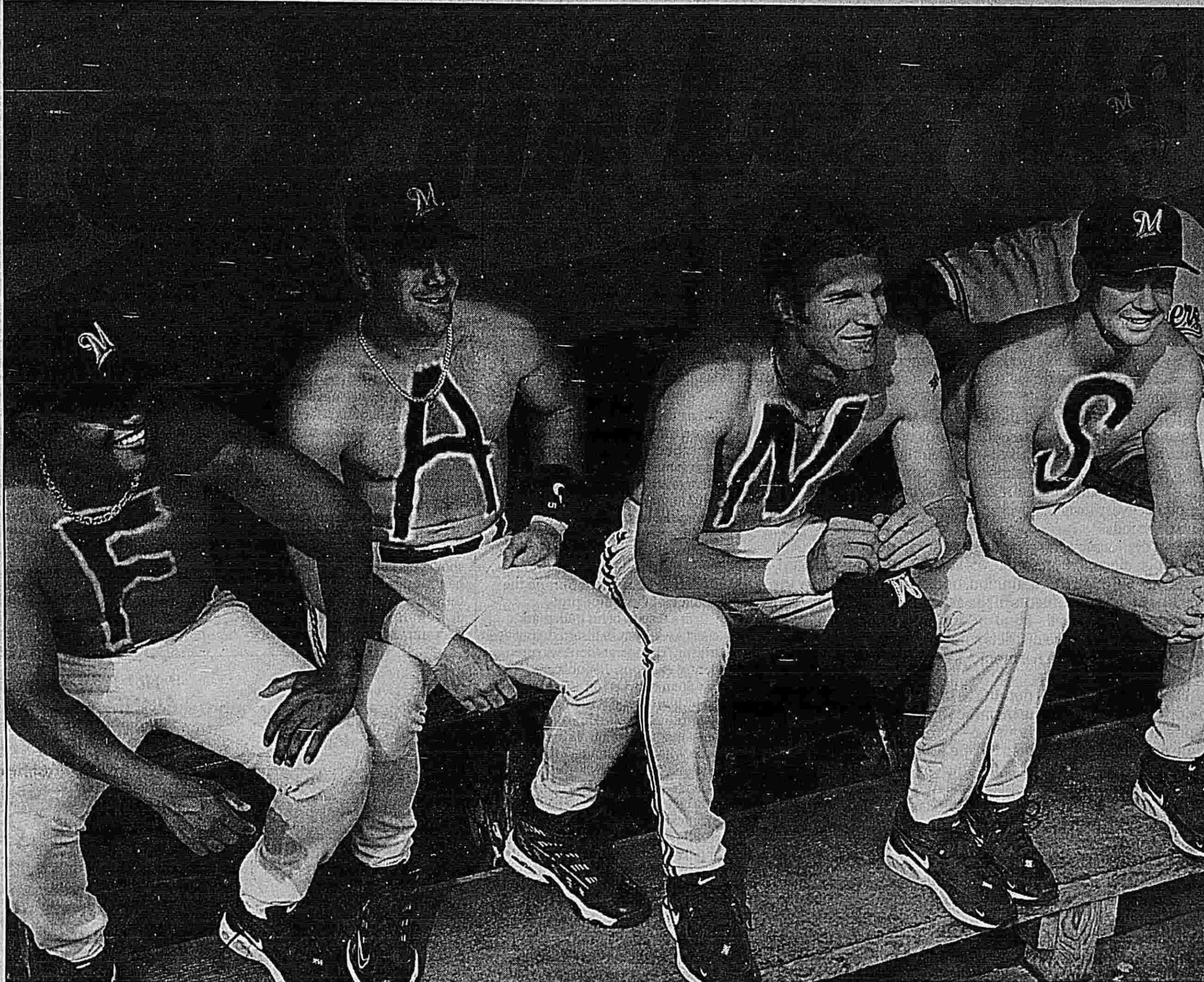
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EDITORIALS

Not a black and white issue

Rumor has it the County Board members who have shown opposition to the "back-door" zoning changes proposed for an affordable housing ordinance in unincorporated Lake County are being labeled as anti-race and anti-mixed neighborhood.

It has also been noted that no words were spoken in regard to race, color or creed during discussions of the ordinance at public hearings held by the county's Zoning Board of Appeals.

It is a shame that accusations of racism always seem to pop up when politicians can't get their own way. We've seen it happen at every level of government, from the locals all the way to the feds.

In a democracy, the people hold the ruling power directly or through elected representatives such as our County Board members. Through this definition, one can certainly draw the conclusion the constituents of the accused are indirectly being labeled as racist as well.

A closer look at the districts some of the accused represent indicates that there is a harmonious ethnic mix of people from all walks of life.

Let's face it, race has nothing to do with the fact that a large majority of residents living in unincorporated Lake County are opposed to high-density housing—period. Many of them have come to rural Lake County to escape urban density and enjoy wide-open spaces. Unfortunately, the county's rural charm is rapidly dwindling as developers and large corporations pull the strings of Lake County's political puppets while taxpayers get stuck holding the bag with overcrowded schools and congested roads.

County officials should pay heed to the advice of one Wildwood resident, who said, "If you want people in Lake County to accept this, the key words are affordable, single-family housing."

Kudos to those elected officials who keep their constituents apprised and offer them the opportunity to have a voice in the development of Lake County. They represent the true spirit of democracy.

Those who spout "racism" should watch their step. After all, it is easy to surmise that those who accuse of racism are racist themselves for insinuating affordable housing in Lake County is only available to certain races of people.

Advantage us: Sprawl not so bad

Surprise! Suburbanites have less travel time and are able to spend more time at home than central city residents. So says Slim Soot, outgoing director of the Urban Transportation Center of Chicago. Soot says his research counters widely-voiced theories that sprawl causes longer commutes, robbing families of time together. The urbanologist attributes sprawl to general population growth, the desire for home ownership and the availability of new houses.

Easy access to a new home sound a little like our town? You bet. When you're stuck on roads like Routes 22, 60, 120, 137 and Grand Ave.—the popular east-west corridors—Soot's findings might come as little comfort. But he discovered that on the average residents of sprawl areas—that's us—have more than 10 minutes less travel time than Chicago core area residents. Score another point for the outer suburbs.

The "decentralization" of Chicago has been going on a long time, according to Soot, showing it's greatest surge in the 1920's when communities like Libertyville, Mundelein, Deerfield and Grayslake shook off their rural image and became bedrooms for commuters. Two things slowed the outward migration from the central city, the Depression and World War II.

Think what you like, sprawl isn't a dirty word to everyone.

Political views with science tone

John Steinke has retired from teaching, but he hasn't retired from his life-long study of politics.

After three decades at College of Lake County where he headed the political science department for many years, the Lindenhurst resident and native of Wisconsin is enjoying his leisure time, connecting with family and recuperating from heart surgery last May.

Steinke was that rarity in academia. He viewed politics through a conservative, Republican prism. But the bespectacled teacher with a lively sense of humor never let personal political preferences get in the way of his professional analysis. Regarding Lake County politics and politicians, Steinke frequently unleashed his harshest criticism against Republican office holders. This resulted in endless sputtering by GOP partisans and unbridled glee on Steinke's part.

With less than two months to go to election day, Steinke sees Republican history and Bush family history repeating itself. "Remember how Republicans waited fervently for George Sr. to take off the gloves in 1992 and come out swinging? George W. has to reinvent his campaign—in a hurry—or history is going to repeat," Steinke exclaimed. At mid-September, Illinois is drifting toward Vice President Gore, in the opinion of the retired prof.

In a display of his trademark caustic wit, Steinke inserted a political truism: "Democrats don't win presidential elections. Republicans lose."

Steinke ticked off 10 states headed by Illinois and Wisconsin that will determine the outcome of the 2000 presidential election. Others are Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Georgia, Florida, Oregon and Washington. He said it's no secret why Vice President Gore has been practically living in Chicago the past several months. The valuable scholar talked politics the same day Al Gore appeared on the Oprah Show.

Gov. George Bush has squandered a comfortable summer lead, in Steinke's opinion, by fiddling too much with Social Security policy. "There's a definite uncertainty on the part of senior citizens of what a President Bush would do," Steinke

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is convinced that Bush is overstating tax cutting as a priority. Steinke pointed out that a tax cut would tend to encourage inflation and is basically opposed by Federal Reserve Chief Alan Greenspan. Then Steinke introduced a patented "Steinkeism," little known political intelligence. "George Bush Sr. still blames Greenspan for his defeat in '92. The family will never get over that. They still think tax cutting is the way to go when a majority of Americans would rather see debt reduction. Times are too good to make a tax cut meaningful." The gospel according to Steinke.

Illinois—and Lake County women—like Gore's stand on education and abortion. Steinke's files show how Lake County and suburban women voted in droves on those two issues for a Democratic ticket in 1992 that shot Carol Mosely-Braun with meager experience

and a highly questionable character into the U.S. Senate and national recognition as the first black woman elected to the upper Chamber. "Suburban women, the soccer moms and working mothers, are unpredictable," Steinke added ruefully.

If Illinois goes Gore in November and Gore makes the White House, Illinois will maintain its reputation as a bellwether state. The political scientist remarked that Illinois has a 95 percent success record in the last century on the winning side in presidential elections. The only misses were in 1916 on Wilson (Hughes lost) and 1976 when Illinois backed Ford (Carter won). Ohio has an identical record, although different years. Both states are bested by Missouri, according to Steinke, with one miss in a 100 years. That's why the three states are on the list of 10 deciding states.

John loves to collect political slogans. In 1944, the Republicans chanted, "Win the War Quicker with Dewey and Bricker," Steinke recalled. Bricker was the governor of Ohio. They were bested by Roosevelt and a little-known Missouri senator, Harry Truman, for vice president.

Asked about a prediction, our favorite political scientist didn't shy away. "Hillary Clinton will win New York."

Why? Because of the heavy Jewish vote.

Steinke will be checked back for the political pulse in October. He's never at a loss for words—or facts.



Firestone—creates a firestorm on safety

I was walking in Gurnee Mills and met up with Robert and Arlene Maze, of Waukegan, who tweaked me saying that I couldn't buy anything there "because nothing is affordable," alluding to the subject of one of my columns. We laughed about that, and then I asked Bob how his health was doing because he was suffering from a major illness.

Bob said that he was making a lot of improvement in his health, and he was looking forward to the day that he would be strong enough to drive up north for a vacation. "Now, I've got another worry," he said. "I have Firestone tires on my car." When he told me that his tires weren't on a sports utility-type car, I said that he probably shouldn't needlessly worry and especially, as a senior, he said that he doesn't speed recklessly.

Now that it has been revealed that many lives have been lost and certain models of the Firestone tire, built during a certain period, were a factor, a wide focus has been put on tire safety. I remember that it was a few years ago when one of the Chicago network TV stations highlighted that some Firestone tires were shredding to pieces. It is unfortunate, indeed, that when such revelations are made, corporations first go into denial, then they generate a



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cover-up scheme. When all of that fails, they sometimes come forward with an open apology, as if that will make everything all right again.

It was reported that most of the tires were made at a Decatur plant here in Illinois when the regular workers were on strike and the company was using replacement workers. When I served in the legislature, much was said that the hiring of replacement workers during strike periods was a dangerous practice that was replacing quality work with inferior work. Doesn't it just make common sense that when you replace an experienced and trained employee with someone "off the street," the quality of product suffers? And when that product is something like an automobile tire or vehicle parts, doesn't that mean the result can be dangerous and affect consumer safety?

During the publicity about the Firestone tires, it has been alleged that the Ford Motor Company should share some of the blame be-

cause they were recommending very low tire pressures for their Explorer vehicles. Those who alleged it said that Ford was doing it to compensate for a design flaw, and driving with low pressure tires made the vehicles safer.

When I read that Congress would investigate the unsafe tire problem, I thought that it is surely about time, but there is even a greater need to investigate the safety of sports utility, and similar, vehicles. There seems to be an inordinate amount of rollovers with sports utility vehicles, and that should merit serious investigation.

When a truck and an automobile collide, it's usually the car that gets the worst of it, given the weight of the truck and the front end of the truck so much higher than the car. That's bad enough and we may not be able to correct that. But when you have virtually the same result when two passenger vehicles collide, one a sports utility vehicle and the other an ordinary sized car, I would think that we must demand some changes be made to save lives. And, if it's true that passengers in sports utility vehicles are more prone to become victims in rollover accidents, we must demand changes to save lives there, too.

PARTY LINES

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Daniels to target county GOP goals

Billed as the annual membership meeting, the gathering of the Lake County Republican Federation Saturday, Sept. 23, will be much more like an old fashion political rally to charge up the faithful.

Illinois House Minority Leader **Lee Daniels** as guest speaker will fire up enthusiasm for major Lake County goals—retaining a GOP Congressional seat in the 10th District, reversing a Democratic tide along the North Shore and carrying the Bush-Cheney ticket. No small order.

Held at Country Squire, Grayslake, the meeting presided over by Mundelein industrialist **Barry MacLean** will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a complimentary continental breakfast.

Natural move

His announcement for mayor was a long expected move by Waukegan City Treasurer **Dan Drew** who has drawn a campaign strategy of professionalism and stability. Drew grew up in Waukegan, worked in the family oil business and entered public service in 1979. Drew and political newcomer **Bill Shorts** will be competing in the Democratic primary in February.

No sour grapes

Bob Powers and **Mollie Larson**, unsuccessful candidates for a County Board nomination last spring, are maintaining an active stance drumming up interest for the Avon Township Meet the Candidate/Fundraiser, Sunday, Sept. 24, at Richard's Chicken & Ribs, Rollins Rd., Round Lake Heights. Serving will be from 1-4 p.m. The Republican county team will be on hand.

Where's John?

Republicans wondering where County Chairman **John Schullen** has been all summer will find out what the Libertyville



Simpson: Finishing 'Mom-business' before campaign starts.



Braverman: On a substance-over-style campaign.

political leader has been up to at the annual GOP Federation meeting and an Oct. 30 reception in his honor at Mickey Finn's. Schullen insists he hasn't been "coasting," but working behind-the-scenes.

Sue for sure

Unofficially, Warren Township Supervisor **Sue Simpson** is running for re-election. An official announcement with traditional press releases is in the making. Besides politics, Simpson has had "mom business" on the agenda lately with back-to-school arrangements for the young Simpsons.

More substance

With two trustees vying for the mayor's job next spring, activities of the Grayslake village board are expected to be more politically charged than ever. Ironically, mayoral candidate and Trustee **Stacy J. Braverman** intends to campaign for more substance and less style in village affairs. Incumbent trustee and mayoral aspirant **Tim Perry** is viewing Braverman's views as a ploy to detract from accomplishments of the current administration.

Two hats OK'd

Green Oaks Mayor **Tom Adams**, Republican nominee for county recorder, has cleared with the legality with State's Atty. **Mike Waller** of holding two elected offices if he's successful Nov. 7. There are statutes prohibiting certain combinations of public office, but village president/recorder isn't one of them.

Pie oh my

Wauconda Township Supervisor **Jim Keagle** took honors in a celebrity pie baking contest with a butterscotch cream creation presented in a pecan crust. Zowie. The contest was part of the township's 150th anniversary celebration. No fix, though. Three circuit judges (count 'em) handled the judging. **Judge Henry Tonnigan** pronounced the event the most enjoyable contest he was ever called to officiate. Keagle admitted that he had an assist from Mrs. Keagle. The recipe was drawn from family cook books.

Off and running

Democrat **Lance Pressl** is about to cast off his crutches and start running again for Congress in the 8th District. Pressl was a campaign casualty when someone stepped on his Achilles tendon during a parade. When last Party Lines crossed paths with Lance, he had his mom running interference. Good call. Pressl expects to be in marathon shape when he debates incumbent Congressman Phil Crane at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at the Round Lake Park District.

E-mail fan

No doubt about it - Fox Lake Mayor James Pappas is a fan of e-Mail.

He has said he receives hundreds weekly, and it is a good way to establish accountability. It avoids phone tag in this busy world of ours, and he-said, she-said controversies.

New football league promises mayhem

Have you heard about Chicago's new professional football team, the Hitmen?

Well, actually the team has been named the Chicago Enforcers, but according to my dictionary an enforcer is a violent criminal employed by a crime syndicate, especially a hit man.

Or, an aggressive player (as in ice hockey) known for rough play and fighting.

And the Chicago Enforcers' logo is a silver and blue fist ramming through a black "C."

How charming! Whatever happened to nice sports nicknames, like the Bears, the Bulls, the Black Hawks, the White Sox and the lackluster but lovable Cubbies?

The Enforcers, to be coached by Bears Hall-of-Fame linebacker Dick Butkus, will begin play (or commit mayhem) next February at Soldier Field in the new XFL (Extreme Football League).

"The nickname, Enforcers," said a team official, "is what this city is all about."

Oh, swell! Just what Chicago needs, more violence.

In fact, most of the teams in the new league have adopted rather nasty and threatening nicknames: the San Jose Demons, Memphis Maniax, Orlando Rage, Birmingham Thunderbolts, Los Angeles Xtreme, Las



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Vegas Outlaws and New York-New Jersey (oops, here it is again) Hitmen.

The new league labels itself, "Football with an attitude." (Don't you hate people who assume an attitude? Don't you wish they would just get a life and let you alone?)

A memorable quote from Butkus, that big, old teddy bear, was this partly tongue-in-cheek comment: "When I played pro football, I never set out to hurt anybody deliberately—unless it was, you know, important, like a league game or something."

The XFL is a joint venture of the NBC broadcasting network and the World Wrestling Federation, a sport as phony as a Bill Clinton three-dollar bill.

The practice of nicknaming sports teams has taken an uncomfortable turn. The old-fashioned way was to name them after animals, both ferocious and friendly; after birds, both big and little; and birds of various colors.

Teams were named after cowboys and Indians, saints and devils, all kinds of canines and every cat in the jungle. But now the trend is toward human violence, as if that will attract the fans.

Arguably, the bruising game of football has replaced dear old baseball as our national pastime. Anthropologist Mary McGrory says, "Baseball is what we were, football is what we have become."

Most of our Lakeland area high schools have good-old-fashioned mascots: Rams, Mustangs, Blue Devils, Panthers, Wildcats, Bulldogs and, in Lake Zurich, the Bears.

Two of my favorite sports nicknames belong to Illinois high school teams. At Hoopes in Vermilion County, the "Sweet Corn Capital of the World," kids in the area used to get up at 3 a.m. to go out and pick corn before they went to school. The kids called it corn-jerking and their sports teams became the Cornjerkers.

In Cobden, it's the Appleknockers because almost every kid in town has worked in the orchards thinning apples, knocking some off the trees so others can get bigger.

Ah, for the good old days, when sports were wholesome and played mostly just for fun.

have the best grade of tire so they were more cautious, and they didn't drive on superhighways where 70 miles per hour is the average speed.

We are in the 21st century. Manufacturers have all of the latest research at their disposal to make strong, safe tires and build the safest automobiles. They must be held accountable. It is a sad fact that the only way that they will change is when the families of victims take them to court. The manufacturers just don't realize that it is more economical to do it right the first time, without cutting corners. And congressmen would learn that we will save a lot of lives by demanding safety designs in motor vehicles. The tire tragedies should be a wake-up call so that other lives may be saved in the future.

AT A GLANCE

A DIGEST OF STORIES
MAKING HEADLINES
THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

Village ups sales tax, drops property tax

Gurnee—Beginning Jan. 1, 2001, Gurnee shoppers will see a one-half percent increase in the village's sales tax.

Officials hope the hike will boost the town's income by about \$4.1 million on an annual basis.

The cash generated from the increase will assist with capital improvement projects such as a new police station and public works facility. It will also be used to repair roadways and other amenities throughout town.

Consequently, board members voted to drop the village's portion of property tax that is levied on residents. Gurnee had received two-and-a-half cents of every property tax dollar, which accounted for 6.3 percent of the town's revenue.

Another pleads guilty in murder case

Wadsworth—Another accomplice charged in connection to the murder of an unidentified woman has pleaded guilty.

Jason Johnson, 27, is one of three men brought up on charges in the case. He was sentenced to three years of prison after pleading guilty to concealing a homicide. Jeremy Tweedy, 22, pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

Jason Strong, 24, has been charged with first degree murder and concealing the homicide of the unidentified woman, whose body was found at Greenbelt Forest Preserve on Dec. 9. He allegedly became enraged and beat her to death in his Wadsworth hotel room.

Spring Grove crash kills two

Johnsburg—Two were killed in a two-vehicle accident in unincorporated McHenry County.

McHenry County Coroner's Office released the names of the victims as Richard Robey, 18, of Johnsburg and Donna Kreischer, 40, of McHenry.

The fatal accident took place on Spring Grove Rd., one-half mile south of Ringwood Rd. on Sept. 18.

The accident, at 5:45 p.m., involved a Cadillac, driven by Kreischer, and a Mazda, driven by Robey. Three others were transported to area hospitals.

Clerk's lawsuit dropped

Lake Villa Township—Lake Villa township assessor Kathleen Kane's lawsuit against the township and its officials was dismissed by the circuit court on Sept. 14. This ruling was in answer to two amended complaints filed by Kane after her initial complaint was rejected by the court on July 22, 2000.

Kane contended that she was not given a sufficient budget to allow her to properly manage her office. Kane had publicly protested that her budget was \$15,000 lower than the amount she requested from the township. Township supervisor Sue Hanson had responded by pointing out that Kane's fiscal year 2000-2001 budget was \$60,000 higher than that of the previous year.

Board ponders renting Brainerd property

Libertyville—Libertyville High School Dist. 128 officials continue to explore the possibility of renting out the vacant Brainerd building. Two groups have expressed interest in renting the vacant building located at Rte. 176 and Brainerd Ave.

Board members discussed a proposal on the table to rent classroom and office space to Connection Day School—a private school with students who have been diagnosed with behavioral problems.

The Libertyville Parks and Recreation Dept. is also looking into the possibility of renting space in the building for its programs, which include a theater group and possibly a new teen center.

Village to lease Russell land

Grayslake—Grayslake trustees reached an agreement that will allow 56 parking spaces to be built at 510 N. Lake St., also known as the Russell property.

Officials hope that by leasing the land they will be able to put an end to what many feel is a dangerous parking situation near the Russell site, which sits directly north of Grayslake Community High School.

The agreement is a two-year lease with the property owners and will cost the village \$1,250 a month. However, the board must first receive clearance from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency before the deal is finalized, since it was formerly a Mobil gas station.

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SEEING

Many years ago, when cars had the old-style bumpers, there were regulations that the height of the bumpers had to be standardized. That meant that when two cars collided, it was bumper colliding with bumper, and the threat of serious injury or death was lessened because of the regulation.

I know that we can't go back to the old bumpers, but we can change designs to make vehicles safer. There is one major problem that makes the likelihood of that happening very remote. The automobile manufacturers are a huge lobby in Washington. They con-

tribute heavily to politicians. They don't want regulation.

We will never be able to calculate accurately how many lives have been lost in motor vehicle accidents because of unsafe cars or faulty tires. Yes, most accidents occur because of driver error, but when you add a defective vehicle with driver error, the result can be more tragic.

During wartime and after, many car owners were forced to buy the synthetic retreads, and, yes, there were blowouts and the shredding of tires. But, drivers knew that they didn't

CONDELL HEALTH NETWORK

Widowed Outreach Network

On Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m., Widowed Outreach Network meeting for individuals coping with the loss of a spouse. Through its programs, the group bridges the gap between initial shock and grief to recovery and helps widowed people accept their new roles. 362-2905, ext. 5275.

Caregivers Support Group

On Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m., Caregivers Support Group meets at the Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. Anyone who may have the responsibility of caring for a disabled older adult or one with dementia such as Alzheimer's is invited. 816-4585.

Lunch & Learn

On Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m., the first session of Condell's three-part "Lunch & Learn" program on meal planning, dining out and other food-related issues for diabetics. The remaining two sessions are Oct. 4 and Oct. 11. \$50. Registration is required. Call Nutrition Services at 362-2905, ext. 5607.

VICTORY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Diabetic Healthy Meal Planning

On Tuesday, September 26, from 2-3 p.m., Diabetic Healthy Meal Planning will present a free discussion on grocery product label reading and cooking and baking for people with diabetes. The program will be held at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Rd., Waukegan. For more information, call 360-4095.

Children's Immunization Clinic

On Tuesday, September 19, from 4-6 p.m. a Children's Immunization Clinic will be held at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Rd., Waukegan. Held in conjunction with the Lake County Health Partnership, this clinic provides childhood immunizations for \$8 each, but no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Shots are available for polio; diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DPT); haemophilus influenza type B (HIB); measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) and Hepatitis B. No appointment necessary. Bring child's previous immunization records along. Call 360-4127 for more information.

PROVENA SAINT THERESE MEDICAL CENTER

Daddy Basics

On Tuesday, September 26 at 7 p.m., Daddy Basics will help new fathers become more familiar with their role; from the last stages of pregnancy up to 4 month old infant care. This class will be held at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan. Cost is \$10. For information and registration, call 360-2281.

Grandparenting Basics

On Wednesday, September 27, at 7 p.m., Grandparenting Basics will provide an infant care update for grandparents who are or will be taking care of their new grandbabies. This class will be held at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington Street, Waukegan. Cost is \$10. For information and to register for this class, call 360-2281.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Safe Sitter Class

Lake Forest Hospital, working in partnership with the Lake Forest Fire Department and the Lake Forest Police Department, offers an ongoing community based Safe Sitter class. The two-day class is offered at various times during the year and is designed for pre-teen babysitters. The class fee is \$30. For more information about Safe Sitter classes or becoming a Safe Sitter instructor, call 535-6112.

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Abbott gains FDA approval for HIV treatment Kaletra™

Abbott Laboratories announced it received accelerated U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval to market its antiretroviral, Kaletra™ (lopinavir/ritonavir) (pronounced Kuh-LEE-Tra), formerly known as ABT-378/r, for the treatment of HIV infection in adults and children six months and older in combination with other antiretroviral medications. The approval of Kaletra follows extensive work by Abbott scientists to design a protease inhibitor for patients who are new to, as well as those experienced with, HIV therapy.

For serious illnesses where patients need access to new medications, the FDA allows accelerated approval based on data from ongoing studies. Accelerated approval of Kaletra is based on the response of viral load (amount of virus in the blood) measurements and CD4 cell count, both surrogate markers, from a 24-week controlled Phase III clinical trial and additional smaller open-label studies of 72 weeks in duration. The 72-week studies were designed to evaluate different doses of Kaletra and had no comparator groups. At present, there are no results from controlled trials evaluating the effect of Kaletra on the progression of HIV. Full approval is granted based on review of additional safety and efficacy data from Phase III clinical trials.

Kaletra will be available in capsule and liquid formulations in pharmacies nationwide within the next week. Kaletra is the only protease inhibitor approved for use in children as young as six months. Regulatory submissions outside the United States have already begun and will continue through the remainder of the year.

Phase III Clinical Trial Results

In the first reported double-blind, ongoing pivotal clinical trial comparing two protease inhibitors in 653 patients new to antiretroviral therapy (study M98-863), Kaletra in combination with stavudine (d4T) and lamivudine

(3TC) reduced the HIV RNA, or viral load to below detectable levels less than 400 copies/mL in 79 percent of patients compared to 70 percent of patients on the combination of zidovudine, d4T and 3TC. This difference between the Kaletra and zidovudine treatment groups was statistically significant. These data were evaluated using an intent-to-treat (ITT) analysis, which captures data on all study participants, including those who left the study early for any reason and were considered treatment failures. Through 24 weeks, only two percent of patients discontinued from each treatment group due to study drug-related side effects. The total discontinuation rate was 14 percent for the Kaletra treatment group and 12 percent for the zidovudine treatment group.

An additional analysis conducted on data from the Phase III study comparing Kaletra to zidovudine included patients who remained on treatment (OT). OT analysis captures data for patients who remained on treatment and had results at a particular timepoint, therefore results from OT analysis are typically higher than results from ITT analysis. Using the OT analysis, at 24 weeks, 92 percent of patients taking the Kaletra regimen were suppressed to below detectable levels (less than 400 copies/mL) compared to 81 percent of patients taking the zidovudine regimen.

"This study is supported by promising data we've seen in additional open-label clinical trials among patients new and experienced with HIV therapy," said Joel E. Gallant, M.D., M.P.H., associate professor of medicine and director of the Moore HIV Clinic at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. "Because of impressive antiviral response, Kaletra may prove to be an important addition to our HIV-drug arsenal."

Additional Phase II/III open-label studies of Kaletra in combination with other antiretro-

virals in both treatment-naïve and PI-experienced patients show Kaletra maintained viral suppression through 72 weeks. In an ongoing Phase II study of naïve and experienced children six months of age and older, Kaletra maintained viral suppression through 24 weeks.

Kaletra should not be used with certain medications. Taking certain other drugs with Kaletra could create the potential for serious side effects that could be life threatening. Patients should always talk to their physician or healthcare provider before starting new medicines. Kaletra should not be taken if a patient has had an allergic reaction to Kaletra or any of its ingredients. Cross resistance has been observed.

Increased bleeding in patients with hemophilia and diabetes and high blood sugar have occurred in some patients when taking protease inhibitors. Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients receiving antiretroviral therapy. Some patients receiving Kaletra have had increases in triglycerides and cholesterol. Pancreatitis and abnormal liver functions have been reported in patients receiving Kaletra.

Kaletra is not a cure for HIV infection. People treated with Kaletra may continue to acquire illnesses associated with advanced HIV infection, including opportunistic infections. Kaletra has not been shown to reduce the risk of passing HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination. Patients should continue to practice safe sex and should not use or share dirty needles. The most commonly reported Kaletra-related side effects of moderate severity are: abdominal pain, abnormal stools, diarrhea, feeling weak/tired, headache, nausea and vomiting.

Abbott's news releases and other information are available on the company's Web site at www.abbott.com

Get a leg up on your health with Lake Forest Hospital's Mini Medical series

Sore throats, upset stomachs, sprained ankles — you're probably familiar with the causes, symptoms and treatments of these common ailments, but have you ever wondered what really makes your body tick?

Now's your chance. For the first time in Lake County, community members are invited to explore the fascinating world of medicine and science alongside the experts at Lake Forest Hospital's "Mini Medical School".

Classes will cover more than 15 topics and will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 3 through Nov. 28. Led by Lake Forest Hospital doctors, interactive presentations will cover topics ranging from how the cardiovascular system works to drugs and the educated consumer.

"The goal of this program is to teach the complexities of the human body so that individuals can make more educated decisions about their health care," explained Lake Forest Hospital Community Education Coordinator Barb Lichty. "We want the community to know that our medical professionals are consumer advocates."

Lake Forest Hospital's "Mini Medical School" is designed specifically for the general public. Subjects will be presented in a fun and easy-to-understand manner, and each participant will receive Marla Richmond's "The Physiology Storybook: Owner's Manual for the Human Body." Those completing the series won't receive a medical degree, but will take away a certificate of completion at "graduation".

Tuition is \$45 and enrollment is limited. For more information or to register call 535-6112. Course descriptions will be available on-line at www.lakeforesthospital.com as curriculum is finalized.

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Dressing for school success?

Hi Dr. Singer,

Have you heard about the public school that is trying to institute a dress code and there are parents protesting that? I cannot actually believe that any sane parent would protest that kind of move by a school. It's been long in coming and we need a change like this. Did you hear about it? V.C.

Hi V.C.,

Yes I have heard about it, but second hand from a friend. I do not know which school system is doing it, but I also applaud them. Although I do not know all of the details, if it is occurring, I also believe that those protesting parents are very wrong and misguided. I have always believed that kids are not in school to compare fashion. In my past experience, colors have also made quite a problem. I have worked in plenty of areas frequented by gangs. All it took was wearing the wrong color combination on your jacket or the wrong team to start a huge fight. Sometimes a deadly one.

I believe that the protesting parents were upset because they felt that their kids were expressing themselves through their clothing and they didn't want that freedom of expression to be gone for their kids. I've got a great solution for those parents. Why don't they encourage their kids to express themselves by their good grades instead of their fashion.

Here is another problem: I have seen many kids do the whole "class war" thing based on the type of clothing they are wearing. In our day, it was the "Calvin Klein" jeans that everyone had to have and only the select few could. This caused kids to avoid friendships with some kids and not



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

others. It really got in the way. With this way of doing things, there will only need to be a few changes of clothes. Now, I believe this school district is instituting a dress code and not uniforms, so there will probably be some variation on this issue.

I think the main reason this is occurring is decency. Many times, I see kids wearing things that are just not representative of a school environment. I think many adults have had it with the complete lack of limits that seems to be occurring in many places. I think they have had it with kids identifying themselves and their groups through what they are wearing. It's what's inside that counts, isn't it?

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and learning skills fast. Among many other services, she offers a "Parent Survival Training" class for parents. It lasts 3 weeks and has helped countless families to restore good behavior to their kids and peace and quiet to their homes! She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

Condell Distance Classic attracts loyal following of runners

If you are one of the 1,700 babies born at Condell from October 1999 through October 2000, toddle on over (and bring your family too!) to the New Life maternity Center's first homecoming celebration Oct. 28, 2000, from noon to 4 p.m. at Condell's Allen Conference Center and grounds in Libertyville.

Join in the fall fun! Meet some new baby pals, coo and gurgle with Ronald McDonald at noon, pose for a family portrait, choose a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch and take a hayride. Clowns, games, prizes and refresh-

ments will add to the fun. Remember to dress warm. Call 862-2905, ext. 5407 for more information.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Consumers are being inundated with advertisements touting the benefits of Lasik eye surgery — the newest procedure to correct refractive vision problems. At the same time, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has been receiving an increasing number of complaints about complications associated with this elective surgery and to a lesser degree, about the lack of advertising disclosures about the attendant risks.

Since the laser used in Lasik eye surgery was approved in 1995 by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), laser eye centers and surgeons have sprouted up nationwide to cash in on the trend. There are more than 900 centers today, compared with 300 in 1996. All are working to attract their share of the more than 1.5 million

eyes expected to have refractive laser eye surgery this year, up from 105,000 eyes in 1996. Five years from now, surgeons are expected to perform laser surgery on more than 3 million eyes.

For more in-depth information about Lasik, call the FTC toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) and ask for the brochure, Basic Lasik: Tips on Lasik Eye Surgery, or visit the FTC online at 222.ftc.gov. The brochure discusses the risks and possible complications, how to decide if you're a candidate for the procedure, how to shop for a surgeon and what to expect before, during and after surgery. Alternatives to Lasik also are discussed and resources are listed for additional information. Thank you.

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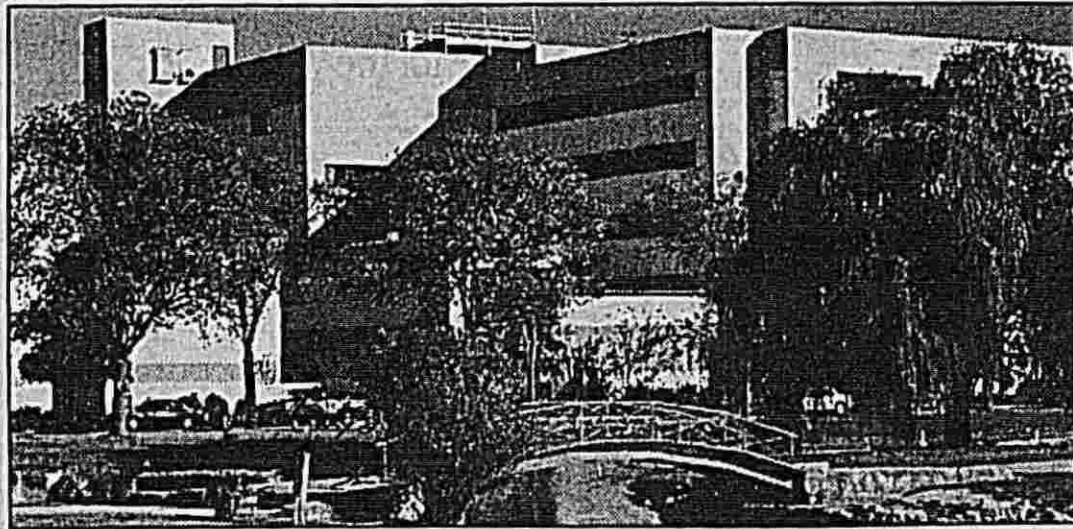
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Cooking up some fun!



Sue Bauer discusses the next cooking project with her mother, Viola Cedarleaf.

Cooking. The mixture of aromas and tastes. Most people enjoy the results. Many people enjoy the creating.

The residents of Assisted Living at The Village at Victory Lakes, Lindenhurst, are no exception. But in assisted living people don't have many opportunities to cook. They enjoy the luxury of having three delicious meals prepared and served to them. They enjoy not having to worry about what to fix for dinner. They enjoy not having to cook for one. But some, miss the creativity of mixing ingredients together to create taste-tempting treats.

"My mom has always enjoyed cooking," said Sue Bauer, daughter of Viola Cedarleaf, Assisted Living residents. "When she moved here she wasn't able to cook like she used to."

Each comfortable assisted living suite at The Village at Victory Lakes is outfitted with a personal tea kitchen. They include a refrigerator, sink and microwave oven. But a tea kitchen doesn't lend itself to preparing traditional homemade meals and baked goods.

"We thought maybe a lot of other residents felt the same way and might like to participate once a month in cooking something," said Bauer.

Thus, a new cooking program for residents was born at Assisted Living at The Village at Victory Lakes. Bauer volunteered to lead the group with once a month meetings in the main kitchen of the Assisted Living Suites building.

"The first class (held in February) was more of a demonstration. We made cheese cake," says Bauer.

Bauer's goals for the cooking group are to include their favorite recipes. Preparing and eating a "home cooked" meal from time to time is a pleasant experience for many participants.

The Village at Victory Lakes offers many interesting activities for Assisted Living residents. To find out more about the Assisted Living Suites at The Village at Victory Lakes, call Georgette Miller at 356-4667.

Discover "The Gift of Hope" with Oct. 4 free performance

Discover "The Gift of Hope" as the Breast Center at Lake Forest Hospital brings to life a unique and entertaining drama about one family's struggle with breast cancer. This uplifting performance will take place from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the hospital's Health Education Center.

Developed by well-known actor/playwright Kendall Marlowe, this original script revolves around the diagnosis of breast cancer and its effect on the whole family. Told mainly through the eyes of the teenage daughter, the play shows a mother whose world is turned upside down; a husband who struggles to say and do the right things; a grandmother who tries to be supportive of her grown daughter; and a teenage daughter who wonders why this has happened to her mom. As family members cope with conflicting emotions, they soon learn that their underlying love is the premise of their strength.

Breast Center nurse and event coordinator Diane Fanta said, "The Give of Hope has chosen because it offers a light-hearted and realistic look at the effects of cancer on family and

friends. It also offers loved ones an opportunity to share their feelings and concerns."

"The Gift of Hope" is offered as part of Lake Forest Hospital's commitment to "caring for the quality of your life" and has been made possible through contributions made to the Welles Memorial Community Education Series, an endowment established in memory of Betty and Ed Welles. Educational material about cancer and breast cancer in particular will be available to audience members. A question and answer session hosted by oncology specialists will follow the performance.

The play is a joint production by Chicago's Organic Theater Company and the Hope Cancer Care Network.

The program is free. Reserve your seat early, as seating is limited. For more information, contact Community Education at 535-6112.

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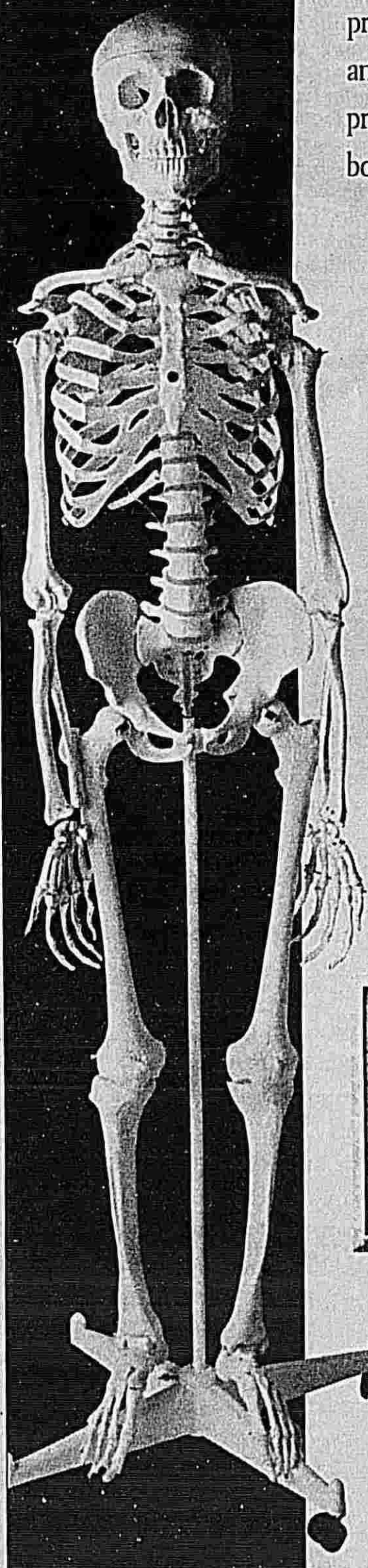
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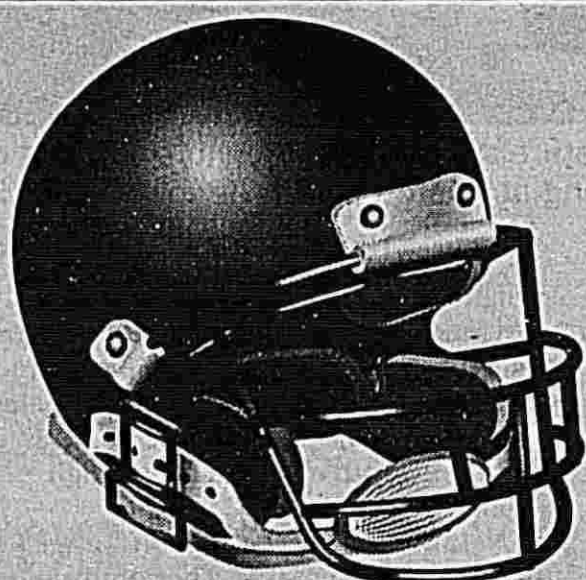
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Even a bad game for the St. Louis Rams produces 10-20 touchdowns. Okay, that may be a bit of an exaggeration, but the Super Bowl champions are proving that last year was no fluke.

Marshall Faulk has scored at least one touchdown in each week, while racking up huge amounts of both rushing and receiving yards. And Torry Holt is giving Isaac Bruce a run for the team's best wide receiver. St. Louis may have more than three wide-outs with at least ten touchdowns by the end of the year. And the reason the passing game is so good is Kurt Warner.

Kurt Warner is far and away the best fantasy football quarterback in the last five years. Even on a bad day, Warner can be counted on for three touchdowns and 300 yards. Peyton Manning is great, Favre is Favre, and Culpepper may someday be a star --but for now, Warner is king.

The Rams aren't the only team with fantasy giants. New York running back Tiki Barber has become bigger than life. Each week Barber comes through with another big game. With another great running back in Ron Dayne lining up next to him, NFL defenses don't know where to key their efforts and Barber makes them pay for it. Look for a big fantasy year for him and his quarterback, Kerry Collins.

Lakeland Newspapers' FFM does not field a category for kickers, but for those leagues that do--BEWARE. Mike Hollis in week two kicked five field goals, this week he sat on the bench with an injury. Jason Elam, widely believed to be the league's best kicker is also on the injured list. Kickers used to be an after thought, this year they can make or break your team.

One last note, Jerome Bettis had a great game Sunday with 100 yards rushing and a touchdown. That being said --TRADE HIM. Bettis is set to have a horrible year. Sundays game will prove to be his year's best and your time to trade him is now when people are fooled into thinking he is still a star.

FANTASY FOOTBALL COMES TO LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS

Something new has come to Lakeland Newspapers this fall in the form of Fantasy Football Monthly. The new football contest challenges readers to pick NFL players from six different categories and hope that their players score more touchdowns than anybody else.

Each month readers will select their 12 players from the above categories. At the end of the month the reader who's team has the most total throwing, rushing and receiving touchdowns will win \$100 from Lakeland Newspapers. Monthly winners will also be put in a drawing to win an authentic NFL football autographed by Chicago Bears star Jim Flanigan.

Enter by mailing this page with your picks, your name, address and daytime phone number to: FANTASY FOOTBALL MONTHLY, Lakeland Media, 30 S. Whitney, Grayslake, IL 60030. Entries must be in Lakeland's hands no later than the Friday before the month begins. If an entry comes in after deadline--the picks will not count until the next month's contest. The contest will begin at the beginning of each month.

Lakeland will also publish tips and player news in a weekly fantasy football column each week. If you're a football fan, then join the millions of fantasy football players throughout the country by playing Lakeland Newspapers Fantasy Football Monthly.

Zale Homes announces grand opening of Nature's Ridge in Lindenhurst

Almost 50 years after Lindenhurst was founded and its first families moved into their homes, a new generation of homeowners has an opportunity to enjoy the rolling hills, lakes and more than 500 acres of forest preserve the Village offers. Buffalo Grove-based Zale Homes announces the grand opening of Nature's Ridge, a community of 122 single family homes at Grass Lake Road and Savage Road.

The 11 floor plans at Nature's Ridge include two-story and ranch homes; three to five bedrooms/ 2 1/2 to 3 baths; full basements; sodden front yards; and attached two to three-car garages. Homes range in size from 1,831 to 3,098 square feet and are priced from \$229,900 to \$286,900. The community includes a 20-acre nature preserve with twin ponds, gazebo and walking trails.

"We've always dreamed of building a community in a natural setting like this," said Leon Joffe, president of Zales Homes. "It's like 'Little House on the Prairie', where there's nothing but trees and sprawling land. Sales will even be conducted out of an existing farmhouse on the property."

Homes at Nature's Ridge come standard with family rooms; kitchens with breakfast areas; living rooms; dining rooms; numerous elevation choices; laundry rooms; dens and dual stairways, per plan. One floor plan includes a Great Room instead of a family room and living room. Options at Nature's Ridge range from additional bedrooms and baths to fireplace/entertainment centers and sitting rooms.

"These homes combine some of our best-selling designs from Muirfield Village at Gregg's Landing in Vernon Hills and White Caps in Kenosha, Wis.," said Joffe. "Only at Nature's

Ridge will homebuyers be able to select designs of this caliber at such great prices. And the views are amazing — many homes will overlook ponds and a nature preserve."

Four Nature's Ridge floor plans are available for viewing at White Caps in Kenosha, while the models are under construction in Lindenhurst. People who visit the models in Kenosha, which is only a 20-minute drive north of Lindenhurst, will receive a \$10 gasoline voucher redeemable at any Amoco station.

The four models include:

The Butterfield, a 2,102-square-foot, two-story home with three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, second-floor laundry room and two-car garage. A deluxe master bath with a skylight, separate shower and whirlpool tub are optional. It is priced from \$219,900.

The Fieldstone, a 2,118 square foot, two-story home with three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sun room and two-car garage. Options include a fourth bedroom and deluxe master suite bath with two walk-in closets, separate tub and shower. It is priced from \$223,900.

The Larkspur, a two-story home with four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a two-story foyer and three-car garage. Options include an extended family room, super laundry, bonus room, loft and sitting room in the master bedroom. The 2,464-square foot home is priced from \$255,900.

The Gardenshire, a two-story, 2,522-square foot home with three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a den, loft, walk-in pantry and two-car garage. Option include a second-floor laundry room, master bedroom with sitting room and two walk-in closets, and fourth and fifth bedrooms. It is priced from \$239,900.

Kitchens at Nature's Ridge include break-



The Larkspur, a single-family home at Nature's Ridge in Lindenhurst. During construction, models are available for viewing at White Caps in Kenosha, Wis. Zale Homes is the developer.

fast areas; furniture-quality cabinets; gas ranges with vented exhaust; built-in dishwashers; garbage disposals; Kohler double-bowl sinks with Moen faucets; preparation islands and pantries, per plan.

Master bedrooms feature wall-to-wall carpeting, attached master baths and walk-in closets, per plan. Master baths feature cultured-marble vanity countertops; chrome Moen faucet; linen closets; dual-bowl sinks; private water closets; and separate tubs and showers, per plan. Master suite options include fireplace/entertainment centers; whirlpool tubs; sitting rooms; volume ceilings;

skylights and plant shelves.

Lindenhurst is in Lake Villa township and residents of Nature's Ridge can enjoy Lindenhurst's 10 park sites, nearby Chain O'Lakes State Park and vast forest preserve lands. Children attend both elementary and high schools in Antioch.

Nature's Ridge is located on Savage Road, just minutes west of I-94. The community is a 50 miles from the Chicago Loop and less than 45 minutes from both Chicago's O'Hare Airport and Milwaukee's Mitchell Field. Metra train service is available in Grayslake and in Lake Villa.

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Tear down mania facing speed bumps

North Shore communities and their neighboring villages to the west are among the most desirable in all Chicagoland.

These well-established suburbs are some of the oldest and wealthiest in the nation and are known for stately vintage homes on tree-shaded streets.

The Baird & Warner North Shore sales managers discussed key trends on the North Shore. Although the impact of these trends differs by community, in general the North Shore is an area where newly constructed neighborhoods are few, and existing housing stock is either renovated or torn down to make way for new luxury homes. The entire area is highly desirable and properties for

sale are relatively few, causing continuing acceleration in prices and real estate values.

"People are spending more and more money to tear down one or two homes and construct a larger home," said Linda Busey of vice president and manager of the Winnetka office which also covers Glenco, Kenilworth, Northfield and Wilmette. "The value of property is often in the land and the location rather than in the home, especially if the site is on or near the Lake Michigan shore."

The trend is toward huge homes with a smuch as 6,000 to 9,000 square feet of living space which take up a greater portion of the homesite. The cost of land is skyrocketing

and the result is large homes on smaller homesites.

On the other hand, Lake Forest has taken steps to slow teardown mania.

"Lake Forest has been largely opposed to teardowns, especially on the historical east side of town," said Mary Nigro, sales manager of Baird & Warner's Lake Forest office which also serves Lake Bluff. "An historical review board evaluates requests for new construction and a Bulk Ordinance regulates the building height and size of a proposed home in relation to the lot size."

"On the other hand, in the resort community of Lake Bluff, teardowns are common, as summer cottages are removed to

make way for luxurious year-round residences."

"Many buyers are looking for homes that have already been renovated," said F.E. Rosenfeld, vice president and sales manager of Baird & Warner's Highland Park office serving Bannockburn, Deerfield, Glencoe, Highwood, Lincolnshire, Riverwoods and Vernon Hills.

"Buyers want updated kitchens with current cabinet styles and solid surface countertops, hardwood floors, home office space for computers and deluxe master bathrooms with double vanities, separate tubs and showers. Family room additions are very important in older homes."

7 tips to get your home ready for winter

With winter just around the corner, now is the time to give your home a "check-up". Here are seven tips from the Comfort Institute on what to look for and take care of to make sure your home is ready for those cold north winds.

1. Have your duct system tested for air leaks. Many think that windows and doors are the major cause of a home's air leaks. But according to recent research by the Department of Energy (DOE), gaps, cracks and disconnections in the typical home's duct system are

much more significant. The DOE states that the typical duct system loses 25% to 40% of the energy put out by the central furnace, heat or air conditioner. Leaks are usually the biggest problem.

2. Ask your heating contractor to perform an Infiltrometer "blower door" test. The blower door is a computerized instrument originally invented by the Department of Energy. It pinpoints where your home's worst air leaks are, and also measures a home's overall leakiness. While most homes are still far too leaky, some are too airtight,

and need mechanical ventilation to ensure the air inside is fresh. For more information, visit the Web site www.comfortinstitute.org.

3. Replace your furnace or heat pump air filter.

Most systems need this done every month to ensure safe and efficient operation. Some systems, such as electronic air cleaners, need to be thoroughly washed.

4. Have your heating system cleaned and tuned by a qualified contractor.

A pre-season tune up is a good investment. It reduces the chances of breakdowns in the middle of winter and pays for itself through more energy efficient operation. For a free report: "How To Identify a Good Heating and Cooling Contractor", go to www.comfortinstitute.org.

5. Have your system checked for carbon monoxide.

A good contractor will also offer to test your system for hazardous carbon monoxide, which can be produced by a dirty or malfunctioning gas or oil furnace or water heater.

6. Install a carbon monoxide alarm.

Every home should have at least one. They are available from most heating contractors, as well as many retail outlets. For more information on carbon monoxide, visit www.comfortinstitute.org.

7. Consider replacing your old furnace or heat pump.

Just like a car, heating equipment doesn't last forever. If your system is over 12 years old, and you are planning to stay in your home more than a few years, many authorities recommend considering replacing it before it fails permanently. A new system is safer, more dependable, and can pay for itself by being up to twice as energy efficient. However, recent research has found that many newly installed systems have energy wasting mistakes. Check out the free report "Tips and Secrets To Buying A New Heating and Cooling System" at www.comfortinstitute.org.

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Buyer beware: New furnaces don't always do the job

Are you in the market for a new furnace, heat pump or central air conditioner? Authorities say to be careful when making your selection.

The latest high efficiency equipment is built to be up to twice as energy efficient as older models, so you would expect to save money on your utility bills. However, recent Department of Energy research finds that many newly installed systems waste 25% to 40% of the energy used to run them. Even after investing thousands of dollars, many consumers still suffer from uncomfortable rooms and high utility bills.

A new report prepared by the Consumer Protection Division of Comfort Institute explains why this can happen and how to ensure your new heating and cooling system works the way it is supposed to. "The wrong equipment, improperly installed, and connected to an inadequate duct system, could sentence you to over 20 years of excessive utility and repair bills," says Comfort Institute researcher Brendan Reid. "Don't rush into this very important decision. If you make the wrong choice, you probably won't be able to justify tearing it out and starting all over again. You'll literally have to live in your decision for as long as you own your home."

The Comfort Institute special report is available online at no charge at www.comfortinstitute.org.

It provides information you should know before talking to contractors and shares little known facts about heating and air conditioning systems. The report gathers together research undertaken by the Department Of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency and utility companies nationwide. It also draws on the training resources of heating and cooling equipment manufacturers and trade associations. Finally, the report shares advice from consumer protection groups, publications and investigative TV news stories.

Unfortunately, many heating and cooling contractors aren't aware of this important new knowledge. The scientists and engineers state that there are three broad reasons your new furnace or air conditioner may not work properly:

1. Your new system may be the wrong size for your home.
2. Your existing air duct system may have major hidden deficiencies.
3. Your new system may be installed improperly.

For a free copy of the complete report entitled "Tips and Secrets To Buying a New Heating and Cooling System", visit www.comfortinstitute.org. This Web site also contains another free report entitled "How To Identify A Good Heating and Cooling Contractor".

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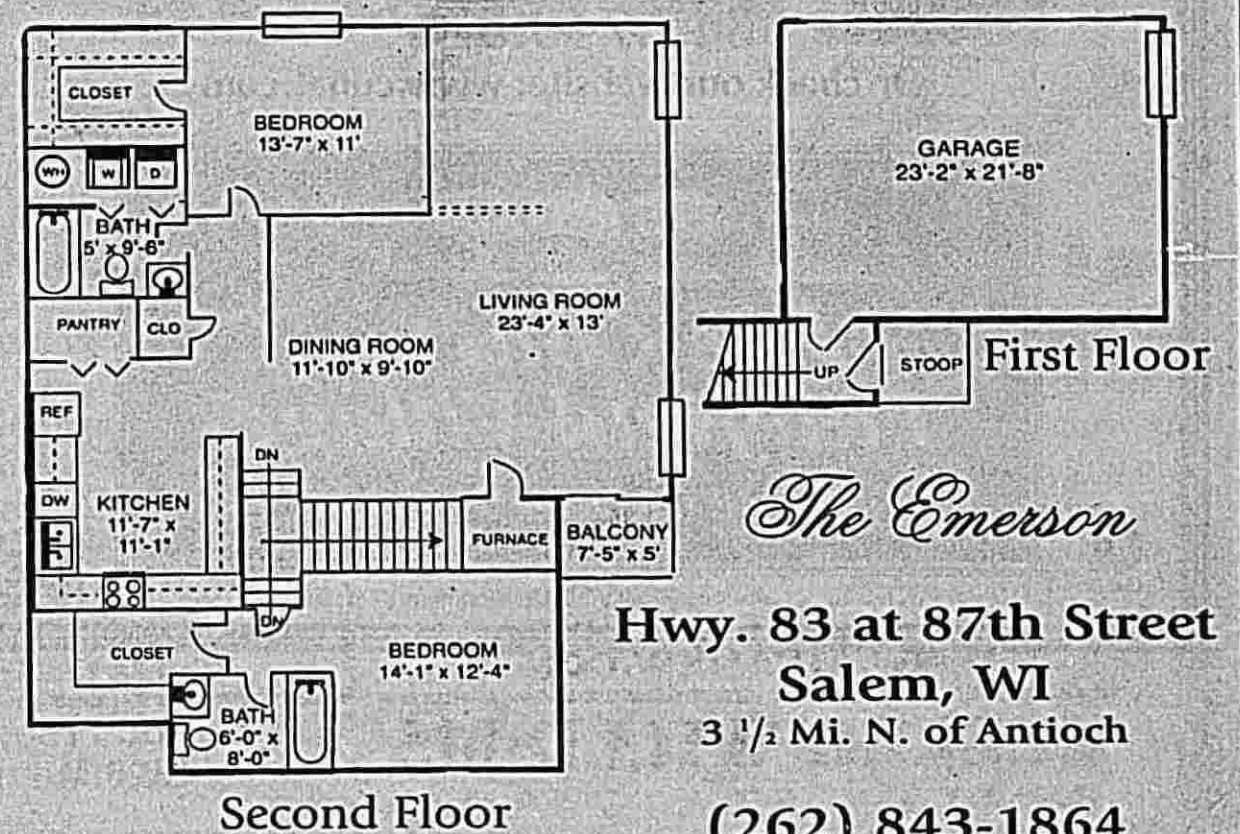
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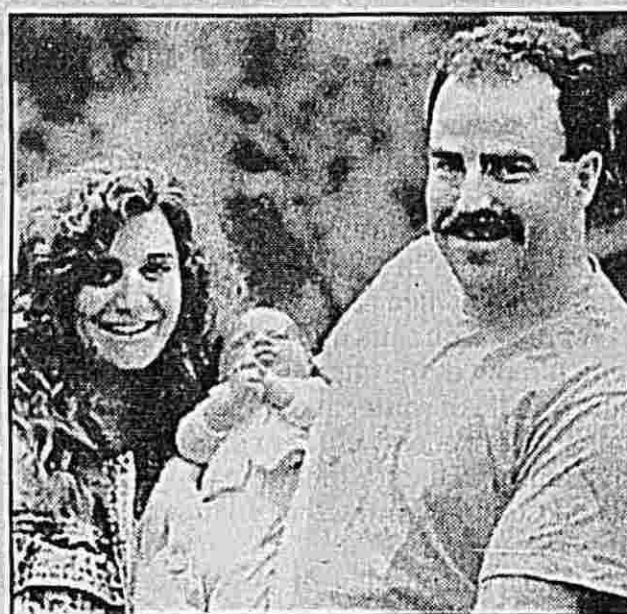
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by Gary S. Meyers



Q. I just lost the home of my dreams. My wife and I were going to buy an existing home. We got a commitment letter from the mortgage company. But, when the closing arrived, the mortgage company told us that we were rejected. The house was sold to someone else and we even lost our earnest money. Who do we blame? Ourselves, the attorney, the Realtor, the mortgage company?

A. If you in fact had a bonafide commitment from the mortgage company, you should not have been rejected at closing, because the commitment letter in fact says that you are approved. If this is accurate, you may well have been defrauded. Complaints of this type should be made to the Illinois Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate at 312-793-1611.

If you were represented by an attorney, he (she) should have protected your interests. If not, you need to take some of the responsibility for the problem. Personally, though I have been in real estate for over 30 years, I never would buy a home without an attorney, checking the contract and being there at closing.

Q. I have an ARM mortgage that is currently at 8 percent. Two years ago it was at 6 percent and has risen a point at each opportunity. It has a ceiling at 11 percent. I am afraid that each August it will rise a point regardless of the market. If it does, I can no longer make my monthly payments. I guess an option would be refinance to a fixed rate to remain near that 8 percent. I know nothing about doing that. Would it entail making a down payment? Is it just like buying a new home? I got an ARM in the first place, because we did not put any money down and did "sweat equity." I have no money for a down payment, but I have lived here for three years and have some equity in the home.

A. This is a good time to consider refinancing to a fixed rate or mortgage, said Diane Latz, vice president and secretary of Hoyle Savings Bank. "A lot of our customers are going to a fixed rate now, because interest rates are in the 8 percent category for 30 years and fixed payments for a longer time," Latz said.

Refinancing is much the same as getting the original mortgage. You still must have an appraisal, a credit report, and make a formal application. However, the financial institution will be able to do the bulk of the work for you, Latz said.

Hoyle charges mortgage applicants \$250 for an appraisal and about \$43 for a credit report, Latz said. Other costs she cited included \$12.50 for a flood zone determination, a \$250 loan processing fee, and title fees which vary with the loan amount.

If you have less than 20 percent equity in your home, you will be required to get Private Mortgage Insurance or PMI. Latz suggests that if you are close to the 20 percent figure you might want to find a way to come up with the extra money at closing. This will reduce your monthly costs.

A note from Gary: If you have enough sweat equity in your home, it could significantly add the value of your home — enough to increase the equity to the point that you no longer need PMI.

Gary S. Meyers is President and CEO of Meyers Communications Group Inc. and Founder of The Meyers Report. He is a Nationally Syndicated Columnist and Economist. Mr. Meyers can be reached at gmeyers@meyersnetwork.com.



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It's not too early to winterize your home

Before you know it, shorter days and cool nights will be here to remind us that Old Man Winter is heading our way. Fall is an ideal time to review a checklist and take preventive measures to protect your home against the colder months.

If you're like many homeowners and don't have the luxury of time to take on additional home projects or search the phone book for a qualified service professional, don't fret. Creative businesspeople and new technologies have made it possible for Internet-savvy con-

sumers to turn to the Web for guidance and information on home maintenance, repair and improvement. For most projects, you can even find a service professional on the Web.

One such Web site, ServiceMagic.com (www.servicemagic.com), effectively matches the right consumer to the right service professional and offers more than 485 home improvement, repair and maintenance services. The site also features a resource center of insightful project tips and articles to help consumers learn more about their projects before

contacting a service professional.

So, whether you hire a professional to winterize your home or plan to do it yourself, keep the following checklist in mind. "Addressing some low-cost maintenance items now could prevent many high-cost problems later," reminds David Hollies, consumer adviser for ServiceMagic.com.

1. Roof, Gutters and Downspouts

Gutters and downspouts should be cleaned in mid-fall and double-checked before winter. The next time it rains heavily, put on your coat and boots and step out into the yard to observe how well the gutters are working. If they aren't flowing properly, they may need cleaning, realignment or replacement by a gutter-cleaning specialist. Check your roof. If you see evidence of loose, curled, or missing shingles, contact a roofing contractor to make repairs before the stormy season arrives.

2. Furnace

To reduce the chance of a furnace failure during a winter cold snap, consider hiring a heating contractor to give your furnace a "tune-up" this fall. At the very least, on one of the first cool evenings, turn on your furnace to make sure it works well. Replace the filter and keep extra filters on hand to replace at least once during the winter. If you have a humidifier, clean it thoroughly to avoid health problems from airborne bacteria.

3. Insulation

Staying warm and keeping heating bills down are major winter priorities. Check the attic, walls and basement for adequate insulation. Feel around electrical outlets and switchplates for cold air. Try to remember if there were any cold walls or rooms during the previous winter and if so, contact an insulation contractor for suggestions on the best way to add more insulation.

4. Windows and Doors

Did you know that in the average home, 38 percent of all heat loss is through windows and doors? Look around for gaps and potential places where heated air can escape. Caulk or apply weather-stripping around these ar-

reas. If your home has storm windows, check for a proper fit. If you have an older home with single-pane windows, consider having them replaced with low-maintenance thermal windows. This will cut both your energy and maintenance bills.

5. Chimneys

The coziness of a warm, glowing fire in your woodstove or fireplace can continue to be a source of enjoyment if you follow a simple maintenance schedule. Have chimneys and woodstoves cleaned early in the season and inspected by a trained chimney sweep to prevent chimney fires and avoid such serious health hazards as carbon monoxide poisoning.

6. Vents

If your home has a crawl space with vents that are open during the warmer weather, make sure they are closed during the winter months.

7. Outdoor Plumbing

Freezing pipes are expensive to repair, but easy to prevent. Play it safe. Disconnect hoses from outside faucets if your area normally experiences freezing temperatures. If you live in a region with harsh winters, make sure you turn off the water supply to your outdoor faucets before the temperature drops below freezing.

8. Steps and Walkways

Water and ice collecting on steps and walkways may create hazards. To avoid creating an unsolicited (and unsafe) ice rink, consider installing an overhang above the entrance to your home and the steps. If your walkway has poor drainage, consider replacing it with a properly graded walkway.

9. Winter Supplies for Preparedness

Buy a snow shovel before you need it, and stock up on ice-melter and sand for your walkway and driveway. Batteries and portable propane stoves can be invaluable in the event of a power outage. Keep extra canned food and water in storage just in case.
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A landscape is more than grass

Summer is a time when we naturally turn to the outdoors to enjoy nature. It's also a time when, as homeowners, we become more involved with outdoor projects like gardening and landscaping. While hunched over the annuals or pushing the mower, it is easy to overlook the trees in the yard. The most common misconception is that trees take care of themselves. The truth is that trees in yards across America are removed from their natural forest environments. Growing in an unnatural setting, they could use our help to survive and flourish. The National Arborist Association identifies the following key practices for optimal tree health.

Fertilization: Simply because you fertilized your yard does not mean you fertilized your trees. When trees require extra nutrition, they should be fertilized in specific ways to assure they receive the maximum benefit from the treatment. Over-fertilizing can create tree health problems, so the need for fertilization should be determined by measuring annual growth, checking visual symptoms, and chemically analyzing the soil or tree leaves. Timing of fertilization is important in some cases to avoid a late flush of growth before winter.

Watering: Once established, trees generally don't need regular watering. However, they may need extra water in long dry spells. Newly planted trees should receive regular watering for the first few years. Be careful, too much water can be just as harmful as not enough.

Pruning: Trees are pruned for various reasons, but proper pruning is a tree health treatment in most cases. Removing dead or dying branches discourages the spread of

decay or insect infestations, removes safety hazards, and improves the tree's appearance. Proper pruning can also help prevent storm damage. In contrast, by topping and lion's tailing, while sometimes touted as ways to "make trees safe", actually cause severe and permanent damage to the tree.

Mulching: A 2-to 4-inch mulch layer over the tree's root system has many benefits. It protects the base of the tree from mower damage and reduces competition with turf or weeds. Mulch tends to stabilize soil temperatures and increase the soil's water holding capacity, which translates into less watering. Finally, mulch can increase soil microbial activity and loosen the soil, which can reduce the need for aeration and fertilization. In short, mulch emulates the tree's natural habitat. Mulch can be applied at almost any time of the year, but avoid times when the ground is frozen. Get rid of weeds and turf before you apply the mulch and make sure it doesn't touch the trunk of the tree, otherwise it creates a favorable environment for harmful insects and disease. Avoid over-mulching because excessive mulch can smother the tree's root system.

Check your tree: You may be able to carry out most tree maintenance yourself, especially for small trees, but it is best to have a professional arborist evaluate their needs first. Remember, a tree is a living thing and its health and stability change over time.

Homeowners who believe their trees may not be thriving should consult a professional arborist that will be able to suggest treatments. Contact the National Arborist Association (NAA) by calling (800) 733-2622 or visit www.natlarb.com.

Ten free trees to those that join

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2000.

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Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, 'Arbor Day', and 'The Tree Book' with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by September 30.

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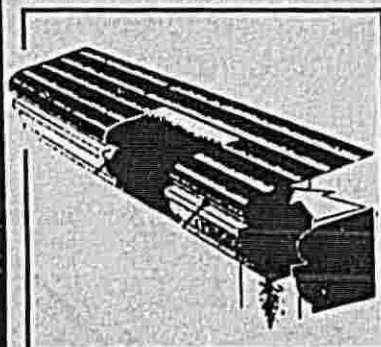
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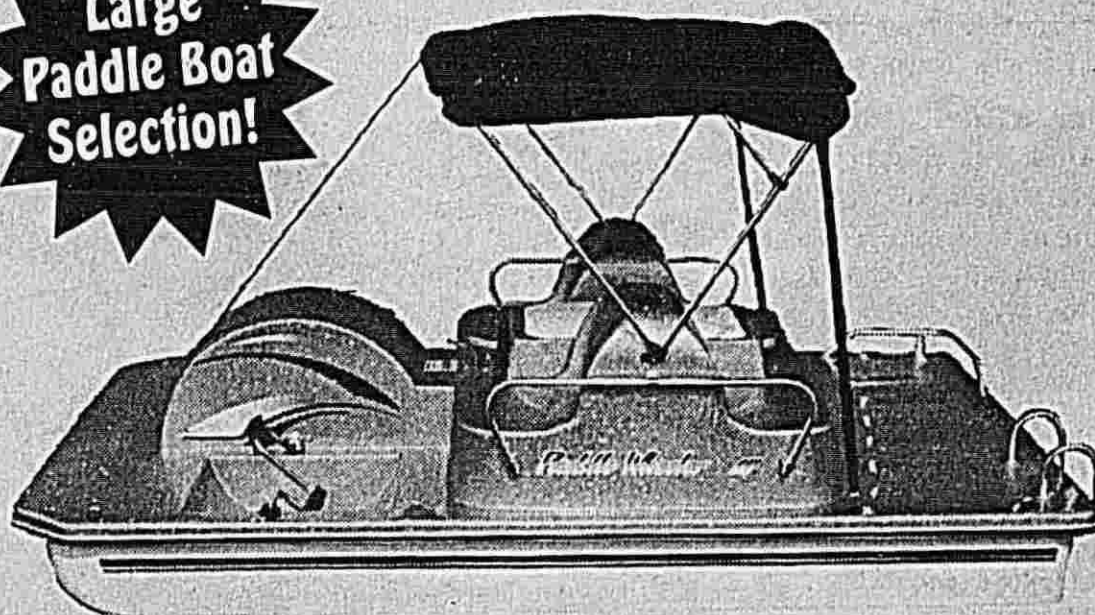
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ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

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NATURE/PURPOSE: Residential Cleaning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1601 Cherokee Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 740-8457.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Maria D. Escatel, 1601 Cherokee Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 740-8457. Maria Rodriguez, 24978 W. Clinton Ave., Round Lake IL 60073, (847) 270-9173.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Maria D. Escatel August 29, 2000
/s/ Maria Rodriguez August 29, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of August, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: August 29, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0900B-3575-RL
September 8, 2000
September 15, 2000
September 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE, 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, IL 60073, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

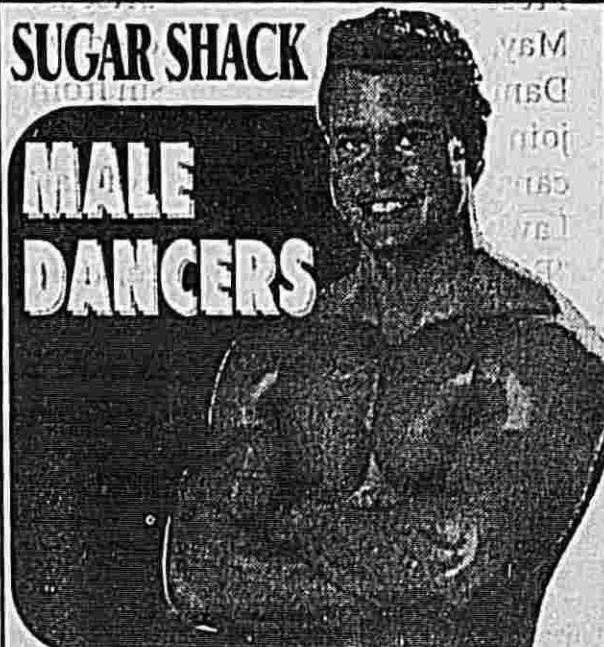
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OCCUPANT - Deborah Kaminsky
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UNIT NO. - 03510X10
OCCUPANT - Deborah Kaminsky
CONTENTS - Microwave, Dresser, End Table, Lamp & many Household Furnishings.
UNIT NO. - 3415X10
OCCUPANT - Leotis Clark
CONTENTS - Tools, Entertainment Center, Lamps, Clothing, Box Spring & Mattress.
UNIT NO. - 3655X10
OCCUPANT - Leotis Clark
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These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

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SUPPLEMENTARY
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME CERTIFICATE
ADDITION OF NAME(S)
TO BUSINESS

NAME OF BUSINESS: Vernal Equinox
ORIGINAL DATE FILED: June 20, 1996
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below is/are to be added to the list of person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the above named business effective: May, 2000.

Carol J. Noren
321 Juniper Parkway, Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 680-1610.
/s/ Carol J. Noren

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of August, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Maureen Remsing
Notary Public
Received: Sept 4, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0900C-3583-LB
September 15, 2000
September 22, 2000
September 29, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on October 11, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Noel E. & Marianne S. Working, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 126 in HOLLYWOOD SECOND, being a Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, and a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, all in Township 45 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, hence North 23 degrees, 37 minutes East, 365.31 feet, hence North 2 degrees, 59 minutes East 200.8 feet, to the place of beginning, hence North 2 degrees, 69 minutes East, 70 feet, hence South 89 degrees, 32 minutes East, 133.9 feet hence South 13 degrees, 35 minutes East, 35 feet, hence South 76 degrees, 27 minutes West, 149.6 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: Southeast corner of N. Holly and Highland Avenue
The common address is: 27 N. Holly
Petitioner is requesting the following: 1. Five (5') foot frontyard setback variance. 2. Seven (7') foot yards abutting street variance. 3. Ten percent (10%) lot coverage variance.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois
All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 13th day of September, 2000
0900D-3595-FL
September 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME CERTIFICATE

Withdrawal of Owner(s) or Cancellation
NAME OF BUSINESS: R&S Sports Cards
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below has/has ceased doing business under the assumed name or has/has no further connection or financial interest in said business. Withdrawal shall be effective August 28, 2000.

Leroy Blum Jr., 24881 W. Ravine Dr., P.O. 543, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 265-0901.
/s/ Leroy Blum Jr.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) withdrawing from the business this 5th day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Shari R. Gerstenberger
Notary Public
Received: Sept 7, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0900C-3581-RL
September 15, 2000
September 22, 2000
September 29, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Bodine and Associates
NATURE/PURPOSE: Professional Counseling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1590 S. Milwaukee Ave - Suite 303, Libertyville, IL 60048.
P.O. Box 6612, Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 949-0841.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Vena Bodine, 104 S. Linden St., Mundelein, IL 60060
(847) 949-8851.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Vena Bodine

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephen M. Uko
Notary Public
Received: September 8, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0900C-3586-LB
September 15, 2000
September 22, 2000
September 29, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

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/s/ George Gallagher
9-8-00
0900D-3599-WL
September 22, 2000
September 29, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME CERTIFICATE

Withdrawal of Owner(s) or Cancellation
NAME OF BUSINESS: Grooming By Vicky
ORIGINAL DATE FILED: 6/16/98
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below has/has ceased doing business under the assumed name or has/has no further connection or financial interest in said business. Withdrawal shall be effective September 7, 2000.

Vicky T. Westermann, 35231 Shoreline, Ingleside, IL 60041
(847) 778-9274, (847) 740-0962.
/s/ Vicky T. Westermann

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) withdrawing from the business this 7th day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Joyce Lynn Scott
Notary Public
Received: Sept. 8, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0900D-3592-FL
September 22, 2000
September 29, 2000
October 6, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
CHANGE OF OWNER'S LEGAL
NAME OR ADDRESS OR
BUSINESS ADDRESS CHANGE
OR ADDITION

NAME OF BUSINESS: J&J Distributing
ORIGINAL DATE FILED: 11/8/93
OWNER'S LEGAL NAME CHANGED OR ADDRESS CHANGED FROM: Deborah K. O'Higgins, 23100 Lake Shore Drive, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-5287.
TO: Deborah K. O'Higgins, 288 Anita Terrace #102, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-5287.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the above change(s) to the named business have been made effective Sept 13, 2000.

/s/ Deborah K. O'Higgins
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) conducting the business this 13th day of September, 2000.

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: September 13, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0900D-3590-AN
September 22, 2000
September 29, 2000
October 6, 2000

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF DAVID MICHAEL GAUTHIER
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on 10/20/2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from David Michael Gauthier to that of David Michael Tillich, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at _____, Illinois,

DAVID MICHAEL GAUTHIER
0900B-3577-LV
September 8, 2000
September 15, 2000
September 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOX LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1999
JUNE 30, 2000

BEGINNING BALANCES BY FUND: July 1, 1999: Library Fund \$371,259.81; Building Equipment Fund \$263,132.55; Working Cash Fund \$49,918.60; Building Maintenance Fund \$38,574.39; FICA Fund \$18,514.45; IMRF Fund \$25,892.22; Insurance Fund \$6,852.68; Audit Fund \$1,435.21. TOTAL CASH ON HAND July 1, 1999: \$775,579.91.

RECEIPTS: Tax Revenue - Levied \$597,123.14; Personal Property - Replacement Tax \$16,556.22; Fines and Fees \$10,459.92; Photocopy Income \$6,425.40; Video Tape Rentals \$11,554.00; Impact Fees \$30,249.00; Donations \$230.00; Per Capita Grant \$18,957.58; Interest \$44,324.83; Other Grants \$3,000.00; Other Income \$4,674.22. TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$743,354.31.

DISBURSEMENTS: By category: Salaries, Professional \$54,677.34; Salaries, Paraprofessional \$59,440.80; Salaries, Non-Professional/Maintenance \$122,939.10. TOTAL SALARIES: \$237,057.24. By staff member: Arnold, Dianna \$5,318.63; Bork, Harry \$4,677.34; Clark, Kevin \$10,793.62; Dobosiewicz, James \$1,412.80; Down, Diane \$6,132.49; Hopper, Susan \$25,805.79; Johnson, Therese \$23,172.84; Lobaza, Cynthia \$36,267.96; Loidl, Violet \$29,315.26; Roden, Joan \$9,012.65; Schrieder, Marilyn \$26,272.84; Skittino, Marilyn \$8,875.02.

VENDORS: Ameritech (Operating Expenses) \$7,361.01, Baker & Taylor (Printed Materials) \$42,946.78, Baker & Taylor Entertainment (Non Print Materials) \$1,233.50, Bleck & Bleck Architects (Operating Expenses) \$2,278.13, Commonwealth Edison (Operating Expenses) \$24,030.53, Computer Systems By Orlando (Capital Expenditures) \$2,214.00, Demco (Operating Expenses) \$1,822.70, DLS Internet Services (Operating Expenses) \$2,750.00, Evox Kamschulte Jacobs & Company (Operating Expenses) \$1,950.00, Forest Edge Landscaping Inc (Operating Expenses) \$1,090.00, The Gale Group (Printed Materials) \$4,362.85, Gaylord Brothers (Operating Expenses) \$1,290.06, William E. Grigg (Operating Expenses) \$4,000.00, Houchen Bindery Ltd (Operating Expenses) \$1,422.55, Hucker Electric Company (Operating Expenses) \$1,237.99, HW Wilson Company (Printed Materials) \$2,237.00, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Fringe Benefits) \$23,155.89, Illinois Upholstery & Refinish (Capital Expenditures) \$5,468.00, Internal Revenue Service (Fringe Benefits) \$18,134.89, Juergensmeyer & Associates (Operating Expenses) \$4,112.50, Kerr Construction Company Inc (Operating Expenses) \$34,612.00, Lakeland Community Bank (Capital Expenditures) \$23,053.32, Lakeland Larsen Elevator Corporation (Operating Expenses) \$1,964.30, Lakeland Publishers Inc (Operating Expenses) \$1,352.31, Limrick Health Insurance Program (Fringe Benefits) \$24,603.89, Lucent Technologies Inc (Operating Expenses) \$7,383.60, Major Hill Insurance Company (Operating Expenses) \$6,612.00, Movies In Motion (Non Print Materials) \$3,761.09, Newsbank (Non Print Materials) \$2,257.00, Nicor (Operating Expenses) \$3,629.51, Office Depot (Operating Expenses) \$3,360.74, Quill Corporation (Operating Expenses) \$2,476.88, Recorded Books Inc (Non Print Materials) \$1,339.46, RR Bowker (Printed Materials) \$2,198.17, Servicemaster Building Maintenance (Operating Expenses) \$16,632.00, Shoreline Graphics (Operating Expenses) \$2,120.06, Simplex Time Recorder Company (Operating Expenses) \$1,307.50, Turner Subscriptions (Printed Materials) \$7,636.43, US Postal Service (Operating Expenses) \$2,621.20, Waste Management North (Operating Expenses) \$1,566.12, All Other Vendors Less Than \$1,000.00 \$24,435.20. TOTAL VENDOR DISBURSEMENTS: \$328,020.16. TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS: \$565,077.40.

CASH ON HAND June 30, 2000: Library Fund \$446,658.27; Building Equipment Fund \$307,128.21; Working Cash Fund \$52,717.42; Building Maintenance Fund \$79,265.73; FICA Fund \$25,615.92; IMRF Fund \$34,024.04; Insurance Fund \$5,713.88; Audit Fund \$2,933.35. TOTAL CASH ON HAND June 30, 2000: \$954,056.82.

State of Illinois)
County of Lake) ss

I, Richard E. Wend, being duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am the Treasurer of the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, and that the foregoing statements as to said District, of monies received, from what source, giving items and all monies paid out, to whom paid, and the amount, is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000.

/s/ Richard E. Wend
Richard E. Wend
Treasurer, The Board of Library
Trustees of the Fox Lake Public
Library District, Lake and McHenry
Counties, Illinois

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Melody Krapf
Notary Public
0900D-3604-FL
September 22, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL PLANNING AND ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on October 11, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Ray A. & Constance M. Smith, contract purchaser of the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot 5 in Waltonian resubdivision, being a resubdivision of lot 28 in Ostrander's Lakeside-Waltonian Subdivision of part of the West 1/2 of Fractional Section 3 Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof, recorded August 20, 1990 as document 2936221, in Lake County Illinois.

Location of property is: East side of Waltonian, South of Lakeside
The common address is: 179 Waltonian

Petitioner is requesting the following: Twenty (20') foot variance for yards abutting streets on the North side.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Stochl, Chairman

Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals

Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois

This 7 day of September, 2000

0900D-3603-FL

September 22, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Garden Graces

NATURE/PURPOSE: Garden Design, Installation & Maintenance

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 35924 North Watson Av., Ingleside, IL 60041-9132, (847) 973-2251.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Donna Edwards - LaPeer, 35924 N. Watson Av., Ingleside, IL 60041-9132, (847) 973-2251.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Donna Edwards - LaPeer

September 14, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Linda Torres

Notary Public

Received: September 14, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0900D-3593-FL

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

October 6, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Cathy's Creative Kids Club

NATURE/PURPOSE: After-school Drama Club (3rd-5th graders)

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2254 Federal Parkway, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847) 356-1445.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Catherine Lealblad, 2254 Federal Parkway, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847) 356-1445.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Catherine Lealblad September 1, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska

Notary Public

Received: September 1, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0900C-3579-LV

September 15, 2000

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Wednesday October 4, 2000 for furnishing the following equipment:

**ONE (1) MORBARK MODEL 13
TORNADO**

**TRAILER MOUNTED BRUSH AND
LOG CHIPPER WITH TRADE**

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "TRAILER MOUNTED BRUSH AND LOG CHIPPER" Letting of Wednesday October 4, 2000, Warren Township.

Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin.

The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of Gerald E. Rudd

Warren Township Highway

Commissioner

0900D-3597-GEN

September 22, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

TO: Last Known Address

Jeremy R. Adams

212 Pine Tree Row

Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Your right to use space(s) 006 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage 500 Rand Rd. Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property.

DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$360.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold.

They are itemized as follows:

DATE: 9-18-00; RENT: \$219.00; PUBLISHER: \$102.00; LATE FEE: \$9.00

INVENTORY \$30.00; DUE DATE: 9-18-00 BALANCE: \$360.00; TOTAL DUE: \$360.00

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 9-22-00 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Boxes, clothes, gas grill, vacuum, tools.

Date and Location of Sale: 10-2-00 WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. BOX 505, 500 RAND ROAD, WAUCONDA, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055

/s/ George Gallagher

9-8-00

0900D-3601-WL

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS OF
GRAYSLAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2001
ORDINANCE 2000-4**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Grayslake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, caused to be prepared in tentative form a Budget and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for a least thirty (30) days prior to final action; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget on the 12th day of September, 2000, and notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior to as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Library Trustees of the Grayslake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Public Library District is hereby fixed to begin on July 1, 2000 and end on June 30, 2001.

Section 2: That the following Budget containing an estimate of the amount available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for this Public Library District for this fiscal year; and the sum of \$3,512,390, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the Grayslake Area Public Library District, as hereinafter specified for said fiscal year.

PART I

Estimated Revenue Available

Item 1: Balance on hand as of July 1, 2000	\$1,818,262
Item 2: Receipts during current fiscal year from library district levy of 1996 and receipts from other sources such as grants, fines, rentals, Donations and revenue sharing	\$1,989,654
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE	\$3,807,916

PART II

Estimated Expenditures - Corporate Fund

SALARIES	
Salaries	\$ 942,260
Staff Development	\$ 19,245
Trustee Development	\$ 3,755
Employee Health Insurance Premiums	\$ 37,265
TOTAL SALARIES	\$1,002,525

UTILITIES	
Electricity	\$ 60,000
Gas	\$ 8,640
Water	\$ 2,700
Garbage Disposal	\$ 3,600
Telephone	\$ 16,800
Total Utilities	\$ 91,740

OPERATING EXPENSES	
Maintenance	\$ 11,635
Lawn and Landscaping	\$ 9,290
Snow Removal	\$ 18,000
Service Contracts	\$ 25,550
Legal	\$ 7,800
Accounting & Payroll	\$ 13,775
Want Ads	\$ 720
Blindery	\$ 2,400
ILL Fees	\$ 120
Programming	\$ 12,480
Newsletter	\$ 5,570
Public Relations	\$ 3,120
Supplies	\$ 41,280
Volunteers	\$ 240
Postage	\$ 7,320
Automation	\$ 51,080
Gifts	\$ 2,640
Bricks	\$ 1,720
Other	\$ 1,265
Total Operating	\$ 216,005

MATERIALS	
Books	\$ 139,615
Reference/Standing Orders	\$ 62,130
Electronic Reference	\$ 25,810
Periodicals	\$ 17,880
Other Print Materials	\$ 120
Audio Visual	\$ 28,735
Total Materials	\$ 274,290

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	
Automation	\$ 26,255

Equipment	\$ 6,380
Furniture	\$ 2,795
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 35,430

The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the general property tax for corporate purposes.

TOTAL CORPORATE FUND \$1,619,990

PART III

Estimated Expenditures - Grants

Per Capita Grant	\$ 27,825
Educate & Automate	\$ 6,000
Other	\$ 5,000
Total Grants	\$ 38,825

The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of grants from the Illinois State Library and other agencies and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART IV

Estimated Expenditures - Building and Sites Fund

Maintenance and Repairs	\$204,800
Total Building and Sites	\$204,800

The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for building and sites expense purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART V

Estimated Expenditures - Social Security

Social Security - Employer's Contributions	\$70,535
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax to pay the Library District's contributions to Social Security and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART VI

Estimated Expenditures - Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$74,750
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax to pay the Library District's contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART VII

Estimated Expenditures - Public Liability Insurance

(Including Workers' Compensation & Public Officials' Insurance)	
Public Liability Insurance	\$20,700

The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for public liability insurance purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART VIII

Estimated Expenditures - Audit Fund

Audit Expenses	\$3,960
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for audit expense purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART IX

Estimated Expenditures - Bond and Interest Fund

Bond and Interest Expenses	\$437,400
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for bond and interest purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law. (per Ordinance 93-6 filed 12/28/93.)

PART X

Estimated Expenditures - Library Project Fund

New Library Construction Expenses	\$164,000
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for new library construction purposes and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART XI

Estimated Expenditures - Special Reserve Fund

Furnishings, Equipment, Materials and Automation	\$3,930
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balances of the proceeds received annually from public library taxes, impact fees and interest to acquire equipment, furniture, library materials and electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection with the new building.

PART XII

Estimated Expenditures - Host Fees

Total Host Fees	\$350,000
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of income from Host Fees and Impact Fees is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART XIII

Estimated Expenditures - Impact Fees

Total Impact Fees	\$200,000
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of income from Host Fees and Impact Fees is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

PART XIV

Estimated Expenditures - Working Cash Fund

Total Working Cash Fund	\$323,500
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Working Cash Fund and is in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

SUMMARY

TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR CORPORATE FUND EXPENDITURES	\$1,619,990
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS	\$ 38,825
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 204,800
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 70,535
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR IMRF	\$ 74,750
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE (INCLUDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS' INSURANCE)	\$ 20,700
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR AUDIT EXPENSES	\$ 3,960
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR BOND AND INTEREST EXPENSES	\$ 437,400
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR NEW LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION	\$ 164,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	\$ 3,930
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM HOST FEES	\$ 350,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM IMPACT FEES	\$ 200,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM WORKING CASH FUND	\$ 323,500
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3,512,390

Section 3: That all unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation in this Ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any other item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose of any like appropriation made by this Ordinance.

Section 4: That the invalidity of any item or section of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the whole or part thereof.

Section 5: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provision of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6: That the Board of Library Trustees of the Grayslake Area Public Library District has established a Special Reserve Fund to be accumulated from the unexpended balance from the proceeds received from library taxes, said fund to be accumulated and set aside as a Special Reserve Fund for the purchase of sites and construction and equipment of buildings for library purposes and that the Board of Library Trustees shall adopt a plan or plans in accordance with applicable Illinois law.

Section 7: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2000, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

/s/ Marie Caviness
President Pro-Term

ATTEST:
/s/ Beverly Duran
Secretary Pro Tem

0900D-3598-GL
September 22, 2000

MARRIAGES

July 3-7

Francisco Alvarado Jr. and Gretchen Hirstein of Gurnee; Mark Carlascio and Christine Serrani of Barrington; Lester Dodson and Luz Dodson of Vernon Hills; Chad Falstad and Cynthia Buchman of Vernon Hills; Daniel Groebe and Carrie Marks of Lake Zurich; Donald Montgomery and Irma Mc Cune of Barrington; Carl Rozhon of Libertyville and Pamela Lewandowski of Grayslake; Jason Squires and Valina Laabs of Ingleside; Fredrick Talbot and Traci McAllister of Park City.

Mark Fanter and Allison Olsen of Round Lake Beach; Barry Hanrahan of Island Lake and Rebecca Stevig of Wauconda; Alejandro Navarro and Zulima Abarca of Grayslake; Andrew Straka and Carrie Feltner of Lake Zurich; Scott Taylor of Zion and Brandi Houle of Antioch; Gerardo Villagomez and Cristy Gawron of Wildwood; Charles Bernardo and Tracy Nielsen of Mundelein.

Paul Camel and Christine Drollinger of Vernon Hills; Felipe Cisneros and Herminia Martinez H. of Mundelein; Stanley Kozio and Cynthia Parnow of Round Lake; Timothy Mehaffey and Christina Piccone of McHenry; Edward Santana and Cristina Aviles of Zion; Grant Jones of Park City and Sarah Knorr of Gurnee; Nathaniel Lombard and Alicia Hollister of Beach Park; David Miller II and Stephanie Peach of Libertyville; Heath Pletcher and Tracie Potoczek of Grayslake; David Turner of Libertyville and Kristin Holly of Vernon Hills; Steven Werlein of Lindenhurst and Christine Bartos of Highland Park.

July 10-14

Scott Gilliland and Melissa Ancahas of Grayslake; David Mason and Debra Duensing of Zion; Adam Niederkohr and Jaime Sanfilippo of Gurnee; Mark Thomas and Alexis Bennett of Wauconda; Alejandro Vargas of Island Lake and Deici Hernandez of Round Lake; Jacques Vendredi of Barrington and Liliana Vendredi of Mundelein; John Adams and Anne Wilson of Round Lake Park; Timothy Bell and Jennifer Schaefer of Zion.

Keith Brosch and Tiffany Carter of Antioch; Eric Gillespie and Nikkin Calvert of Zion; Alejandro Hernandez and Martha Muniz of Round Lake Beach; Michael Igliori and Christine Mason of Lake Zurich; Nathaniel Kiesel and Jamie Torstenson of Round Lake; Richard Mitchell and Carolyn Edwards of Round Lake Park; Anthony Weiss and Dawn Guivas of Round Lake; Richard Grost of Mundelein and Karen Fossell of Lake Bluff; Robert Rinkenberger Jr and Tina Sutton of Ingleside.

Tyrone Henderson and Laketucha Anderson of Zion; David Sparks and Shannon Krampota of Lake Villa; Bradley Webster and Elisabeth Schaper of Libertyville; Christopher Ferg and Jayne Schwartz of Round Lake Beach; David Johnson Jr. and Kristin Cartwright of Lake Villa; Robert Keegan and Kristine Paulson of Gurnee; Scott Meyer and Kristina Cope of Antioch; Timothy Powers and Sabrina Pinn of Grayslake; Bryan Spiegel and Angela Fields of Wauconda.

July 17-21

Adam Laage of Lake Zurich and Johanna Klemencic of Streamwood; Phillip Martinek and Laura Rankin of Vernon Hills; David Ornstein and Iris Weber of Vernon Hills; Leonard Stone of Gurnee and Sincere Wong of Chicago; Szymon Sulkowski and Kimberly Martin of Mundelein; Dennis Cohorst Jr. and Kristie Holmberg of Wadsworth; Sammie Fleming of Great Lakes and Reisha Ducksworth of Gurnee; James Foster and Shari Mohr of Ingleside.

Steven Humphrey of Round Lake Beach and Sarah Boys of Shelbyville; David Myers and Erica Marburger of Waukegan; Michael Regnier of Lindenhurst and Shelly Quiram of Mundelein; James Vassara and Catherine Hughes of Lake Zurich; James David and Josephine Davis of Park City; Ulises Loeza and Griselda Calva of Round Lake; Marlin Maatta and Kimberley Wesolek of Lindenhurst.

Michael Saxton of Antioch and Sandra Ramas of Bartlett; Steven Taves of Schaumburg and Suzanne Tuma of Gages Lake; Kevin Underwood of Wadsworth and Cassie Derby of Waukegan; Roberto Vilardi and Jennifer Lynch of Lake Villa; Thomas Weckmann and Tina Prange of Ingleside; Scott Blaski and Katrina Schlipf of Lindenhurst; Scott Reckers and Amy Farrell of Libertyville.

Norberto Vazquez of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Julie McKeon of Lincolnshire; John Wilkes of Barrington and Rhonnie Maheu of Arlington Heights; Richard Anderson III and Jennifer Nazar of Gurnee; Christopher Brown and Regina Cherone of Libertyville; Tomasz Burek of Lake Zurich and Renata Czaja of Hainesville; Nugent Carl and Denise Ditez of Antioch; Dale Fennel II and Fiona Quane of Lindenhurst; Timothy Fiduccia and Mara Minzer of Lakemoor; Michael Frost and Christi Brown of Round Lake Beach.

Michael Griffin and Dawn Kutra of Lake Villa; Kenneth Hallman and Heather Foltz of Libertyville; Frank Hayes of Grayslake and Julie Ward of Kenosha, Wis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Double E Self Storage will dispose of goods for non-payment from:
Unit #86 John Graham
Outside - Scott Webster
Outside - Jaime Aguilar
Disposal will take place at Double E Self Storage, 676 Anita, Antioch, IL on Sept. 30, 2000.

0900C-3588-AN
September 15, 2000
September 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
FORT HAINESVILLE STORAGE
LEGAL NOTICE

The contents of storage unit outside occupied by Sam Stewart will be sold on 9-23-00 for delinquent rent. The contents are House Trailer.

The contents of storage unit B-11 occupied by Dan Grimaldi will be sold on 9-23-00 for delinquent rent. The contents are Household.

0900D-3596-GL
September 22, 2000
September 29, 2000

SUGAR SHACK



Sophisticated
Gentlemen's Club

FEMALE DANCERS

Free Drink
with
Coupon

- Completely Nude
- Full Liquor Bar
- Open nightly
7pm-2:30am

SUGAR SHACK COUPON

FREE DRINK with coupon

4 miles North of Lake Geneva on Hwy. H
(414) 248-2550

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: ArtRageous
NATURE/PURPOSE: Custom Signs
and Graphics
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: Grand
Ave., Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 989-
8848.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-
ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
John Tomusiak, 167 E. Grand Ave.,
Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-8848.
Ma Eugenia Tomusiak, 167 E. Grand
Ave., Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-
8848.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John Tomusiak

/s/ Ma Eugenia Tomusiak

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Laura C. Logan

Notary Public

Received: September 5, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0900C-3582-FL

September 15, 2000

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Drywall
Service of Northern Lake Co.
NATURE/PURPOSE: Drywall Appl.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: N.E.
Holcomb, Mundelein, IL (847) 837-
1673.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-
ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Jon S. Gallu, 750 N.E. Holcomb,
Mundelein, IL (847) 837-1673.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jon S. Gallu September 8, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino

Notary Public

Received: September 8, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0900C-3578-MN

September 15, 2000

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Vilaya
Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE: Importing and
Selling Goods
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 7639
Beringer Court, Gurnee, IL 60031
(847) 223-6486

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-
ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Wilfredo De La Cruz, 7639 Beringer
Court, Gurnee, IL 60031 223-6486.
Enrique Vega.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

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/s/ Wilfredo De La Cruz

September 13, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska

Notary Public

Received: September 13, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0900D-3591-GP

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

October 6, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Thompson
Electric Company
NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 910
Pershing Dr., Wauconda, IL 60054,
(847) 526-5280.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-
ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
William Thompson, 910 Pershing Dr.,
Wauconda, IL 60084 (847) 526-5280.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ William Thompson

September 19, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of September, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Barbara Erskin

Notary Public

Received: Sept 19, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0900D-3606-WL

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

October 6, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BOARD OF LIBRARY
TRUSTEES OF THE FOX LAKE
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES,
ILLINOIS**

INVITATION TO BID—INSURANCE
Sealed proposals are hereby invited for the provision of insurance to the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois. Included are property, liability, workers compensation, directors and officers' liability, treasurers bond, and other insurance.

Specifications will be available beginning on September 15, 2000, from Harry J. Bork, Librarian, Fox Lake District Library, 255 E. Grand Avenue, Fox Lake, Illinois, 60020 (847) 587-0198.

Sealed proposals will be due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2000 at the Fox Lake District Library (address above). The bids will be opened at a regular board meeting to take place at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, October 10, 2000, in the meeting room of the Fox Lake District Library. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Board of Library Trustees reserves the right to waive any formality, and to reject any or all bids, in the best interests of the library district.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2000:

/s/ Marie Swiss

Marie Swiss, Secretary

The Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois.
0900D-3605-GEN
September 22, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: A Joyful
Creation
NATURE/PURPOSE: Sell gift baskets
& home decor items
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: Masters
Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 223-
5035.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-
ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Joy Martin, 2135 N. Masters Lane,
Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 223-5035.
(physical) Randall Martin, 2135 N.
Masters Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046,
(847) 223-5035. (Mailing)
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Joy Martin August 31, 2000

/s/ Randall Martin August 31, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31th day of August, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Sharon C. Jordan

Notary Public

Received: September 5, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0900C-3587-LV

September 15, 2000

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF
MECHANICS LIEN

In pursuant to Chapter 770 ILCS 45/1 ET SEQ. and Chapter 770 ILCS 90/1 ET SEQ., a mechanics lien is being made against John R. Bockrath & Amame L. Guadalupe Gomez in the amount of \$5,366.86 for services rendered and storage charges for 1997 Maxima Nissan identification number JN1CA21D9VT856316.

If said charges are not paid in full within 30 days from date of this notice, vehicle will be disposed of pursuant to Chapter 82, Paragraph B.

Dated 8-28-00

Thomas Vepley (Manager)

Waukegan-Gurnee Auto Body, Inc.

3923 Grove

Gurnee, IL 60031

0900A-3569-GP

September 8, 2000

September 15, 2000

September 22, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

TO: Last Known Address

Jason Balaban

801 East Clay St., Apt. 2b

Whitewater, WI 53190

Your right to use spaces(s) 008 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage 500 Rand Rd. Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$352.25. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows:

DATE: 9-18-00; RENT: \$240.00; PUBLISHED: \$51.00; LATE FEE: \$6.00; INVENTORY \$55.25; DUE DATE: 9-18-00 BALANCE: \$352.25; TOTAL DUE: \$352.25
THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 9-22-00 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Baseball cards, furniture, car rims, televisions, comic books.
Date and Location of Sale: 10-2-00 WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. BOX 505, 500 RAND ROAD, WAUCONDA, IL 60084.
You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055

/s/ George Gallagher

9-8-00

0900D-3602-WL

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

TO: Last Known Address

Roger Mattsen

1925 Plum Grove Rd., #192

Palatine, IL 60067

Your right to use spaces(s) 335 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage 500 Rand Rd. Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$422.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows:

DATE: 9-18-00; RENT: \$380.00; LATE FEE: \$12.00; INVENTORY \$30.00; DUE DATE: 9-18-00 BALANCE: \$422.00; TOTAL DUE: \$422.00
THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 9-22-00 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Drill press, compressor, furniture, boxes, shop vacuum, ladder, wood building supplies.
Date and Location of Sale: 10-2-00 WAUCONDA SELF-SERVICE STORAGE, P.O. BOX 505, 500 RAND ROAD, WAUCONDA, IL 60084.
You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055

/s/ George Gallagher

9-8-00

0900D-3600-WL

September 22, 2000

September 29, 2000

CLC NOTES

CLC Theatre Dept. opens

A new production of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Emperor's New Clothes" will open the fall season for the College of Lake County's theatre department. The show will premier at 10 a.m. Sept. 28 in the Mainstage Theatre of the Grayslake Campus. The production will be repeated at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sept. 29; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 30 and 2 p.m. on Oct. 1. Tickets are \$5. Special school group rates are available.

The cast members are Lane Stanley (Waukegan), William Cox (Round Lake), Jim McNealy (Island Lake), Gabriel Williams (Round Lake Beach), James Meier (Park City), Diane Case (Round Lake), Josh Polizzi (Zion), Michael Riddle (Lindenhurst), Anthony Cook (Grayslake) and Michael Reed (Grayslake).

Call 543-2300 for tickets. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted.

Reptiles program

Michael Shwedick, founder and director of Reptile World Inc., the Maryland home of one of the nation's largest private reptile collections, will present "Reptile World," a family educational program at the College of Lake County. The 90-minute presentation will begin at 2 p.m. Sept. 24 in the auditorium, C005, at the Grayslake Campus.

Shwedick will introduce an interesting array of some of the world's most exotic reptiles, among them an albino Siamese soft shell turtle, a South American Boa constrictor, a copperhead and a rattlesnake. Also displayed will

be a South American green Iguana or tropical monitor lizard, an American alligator or a tropical crocodile, a large African or an Indian rock python, and an Asian or African cobra. The program will feature a comprehensive oral presentation combined with skillful handling of large and sometimes dangerous reptiles in a safe, non-threatening manner.

A renowned herpetologist, Shwedick has studied reptiles in their natural habitat in West Africa and the Caribbean. His career has focused on educating the public about the importance of reptiles in the ecological system.

Admission is \$3. The program is part of the family fun series sponsored by the student activities office. For tickets, call the box office at 543-2300. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted.

Blood drive Sept. 26

The College of Lake County health center, in cooperation with American Red Cross, will conduct a blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Grandel Court at the Grayslake Campus. Donors must be 17 years or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and not have donated blood within 56 days. Donors will receive a mini-physical that includes a blood pressure check and iron level count. The blood drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis. For information, call the CLC health center at 543-2064.

Franchising seminar

The pros and cons of buying a franchise

will be discussed at a two-hour seminar on Sept. 26 at the College of Lake County, sponsored by the Small Business Development Center. "Should You Buy a Franchise?" will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Room E124 in the Illinois Employment Training Center at the Grayslake Campus.

Workshop leader Gerald P. Moriarty is president of "FranNet-The Franchise Network Corp., a consulting company with 55 independent franchise consultants and offices in the United States, Canada and South America. Moriarty will cover myths about franchising, federal and state regulations, and valuable information individuals should know before buying a franchise.

The cost is \$20 per person and \$30 for a couple. The workshop is being offered in cooperation with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

For information, call 543-2033.

Sports anchor Mark Giangreco speaks

The College of Lake County Foundation will sponsor the 12th Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund and Sports Banquet on Sept. 28 at the Midlane Country Club in Wadsworth. The

event is held in memory of the late Keith Ryan, a popular sportscaster who spent nearly a quarter century promoting local sports in Lake County.

WLS-TV sports anchor Mark Giangreco will be the keynote speaker at the banquet, which will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person. Proceeds will be used to fund a \$1,000 scholarship for a CLC student pursuing a career in print or broadcast communications.

The banquet also will honor several Lake County athletes who excelled in athletic competition and made significant contributions to sports. Four former Waukegan High School athletes will be inducted into the Waukegan Lions Club Sports Hall of Fame, Waukegan's most prestigious athletic honor. Inductees will be Bob Billberg, Joe Chess, Tom Schwab and John Simic Jr. Additionally, five former high school athletes will be inducted into the Lake County High Schools Sports Hall of Fame. They are Lisa Foss (Lake Zurich), Sean Johnston (Highland Park), Dr. Russ Schneider (Warren), Mike Wagner (Carmel) and Tom Wittum (Round Lake).

The banquet is open to the general public. For tickets, call the CLC Foundation office at 543-2488.

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LEADER

Center at Waukegan and CLC. Sanders commented that the Lakehurst proposal involved a lease that ultimately would have cost twice as much as building at CLC "where there is a lot of synergy" with an innovative institution like the University Center.

Wide-open bidding afforded an opportunity to spotlight other Lake County issues, like transportation problems, Sanders remarked.

Ground will be broken for the new degree school with 10 participating institutions at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The center already is operating with temporary offices at Vernon Hills and Waukegan. The school will feature cutting edge technology where students can, if they choose, "attend" class via cable modem hook-ups.

"There will be not another school like it," exclaimed Sanders.

VEGGIE TALES

Scribe, Mr. Nezzar play King Xerxes, Mr. Lunt play Haman, Pa Grape play Mordecai, and Philippe and Jean Claude Pea play the Peaoni Brothers in the new Esther flick.

Advanced ticket purchases are encouraged. Tickets are available at Sonshine Books for \$2 each. Children 2-years-old and younger are free.

Bailey added that Sonshine Books is having a pre-sale special price on the video through the day of Sept. 30.

Sonshine Books Owner Jim Matson said,

"I think people will have fun at the Antioch Theater. It will be fun to see Esther on the big screen when it first comes out. The Antioch Theater concession stand will be open. We'll have some give-aways and sing-alongs in addition to the premiere. And the Theater is just around the corner from Sonshine Books so people can stop by the store to check out our VeggieTales items after the shows."

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RIVERS

nation's most traveled waterways, the Fox River. The river is part of a link that includes the Atlantic Ocean, Great Lakes and Mississippi River south to St. Louis and New Orleans.

More than 60 million tons of commodities, including about 20 million tons of farm products are shipped on the Illinois River. More than half of the Illinois corn crop, 700 million bushels, is transported to market on the Illinois River.

Problems the Illinois River basin faces includes:

The equivalent of 17,808 truckloads of sediment dumped into the basin, making it difficult to navigate for commerce, and destroying wildlife habitat and recreational areas.

During the last 20 years, farmland conversion for residential and other uses grew by nearly 50 percent in northeastern Illinois causing storm water management problems, sudden flooding due to speed runoff and erosion of stream banks.

The costs of operating and maintaining navigation channels are increasing due to accumulation of sediment and rapidly fluctuating water level.

Local groups represented who support the Illinois Rivers 2020 include McHenry County Defenders and McHenry County Tourism Commission and McHenry Area Riverwalk Committee.

Congressional actions are needed for \$950 million for the Illinois River Basin through existing farm bill programs and the Clean Water Act. Also, a federal share of \$1.5 billion and a state share of \$88 million over 230 years for the Illinois River Restoration Act to restore the waterway and improve water quality.

"The Illinois River is critical to the economic vitality of Illinois, the Midwest and the nation, representing revenue and employment from commercial navigation, commercial harvest of natural resources, water supply, and tourism," according to a flier.

Debbie Harr, of McHenry County Tourism Commission, said present and future businesses would benefit, and local projects such as the proposed McHenry Riverwalk. "McHenry and Johnsburg areas will benefit as well as anyone coming to the northwest suburbs for visit or vacation. This will help keep tourism dollars in Illinois," Harr said.

"Illinois Rivers 2020 protects our state and national interests by improving one of our most important natural resources: the Illinois River basin. The basin provides community water supplies, wildlife habitat, recreational and tourism opportunities. It is also one of the most cost-effective means of transporting goods for export," said Gov. George Ryan in a press release.

Coast Guard offers boating classes

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be offering safe boating classes at Fox Waterway Agency (FWA) offices in Fox Lake.

The courses will take two hours and for about 30 students. Dates are Tuesday night: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 14, 21, 18 and Dec. 5, 12 and 19 for the second session.

The FWA is located at 45 S. Pistakee Rd. The FWA Board of Directors approved the classes.

For more information, call 587-8540.

Former Fox Lake Mayor William Dam was on hand for the ceremonies in Rome for the batification of Pope John 23. Dam was at Marmion Abbey as a monk in the early 1960s. "It was a beautiful ceremony, given in Latin. Three members of our group had audiences with Pope John Paul II," Dam said.

Dam still has the papers from Rome which allowed him to take up his career in medicine.

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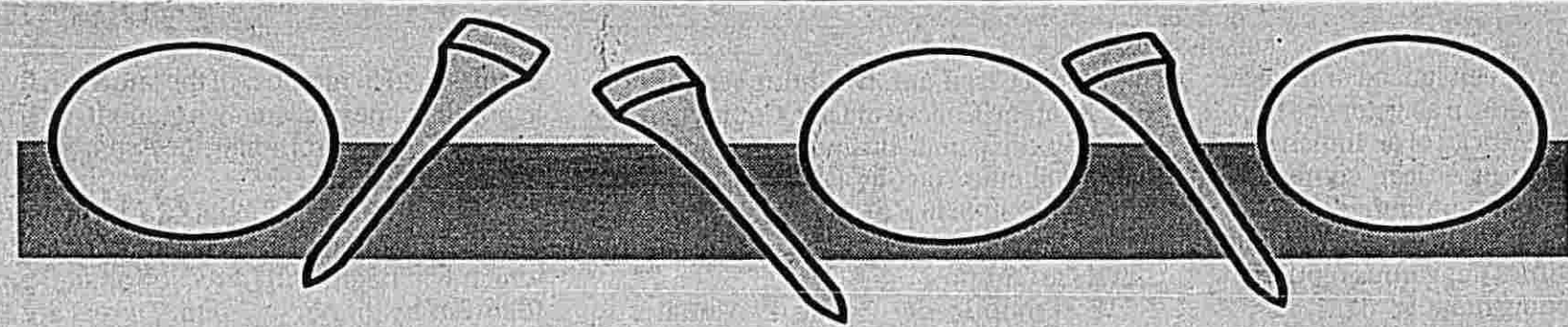
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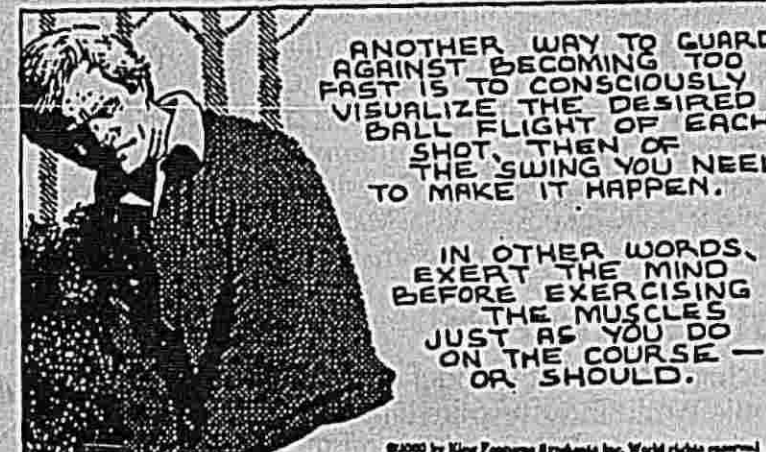
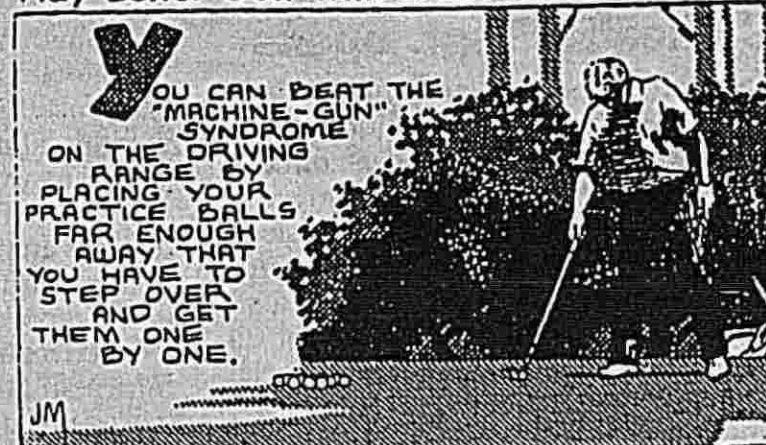
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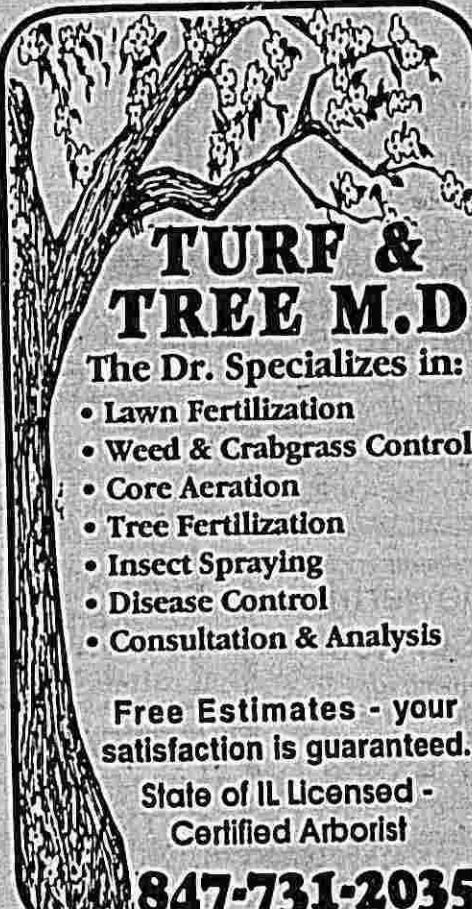
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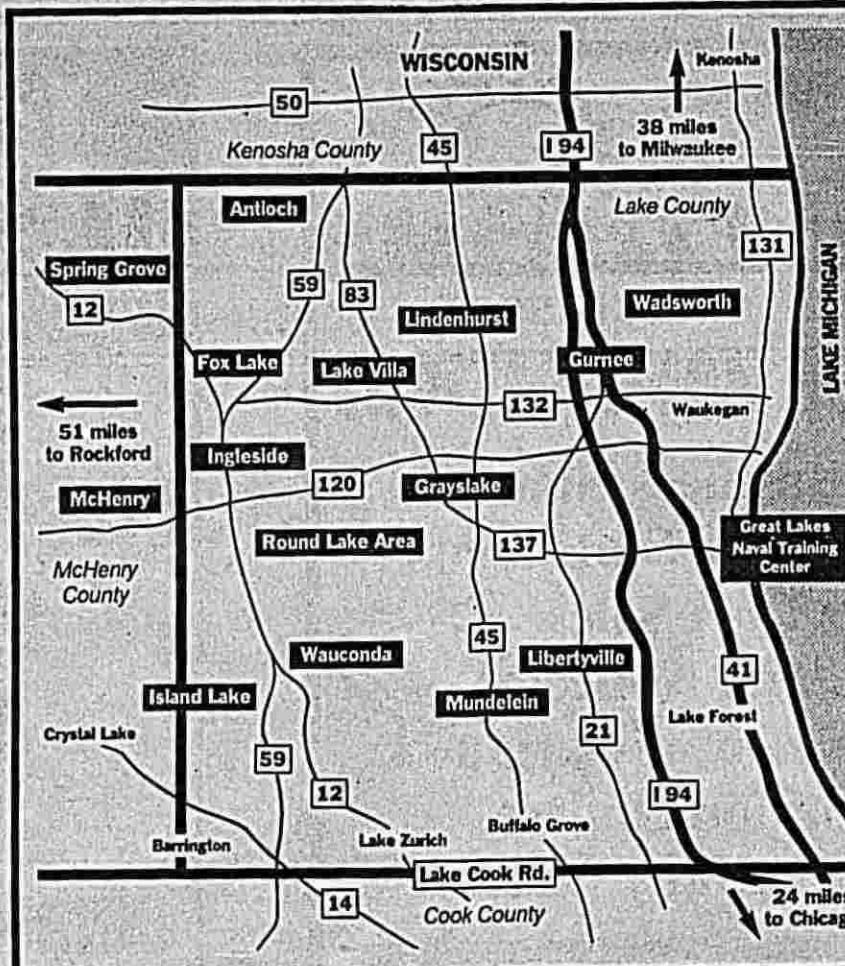
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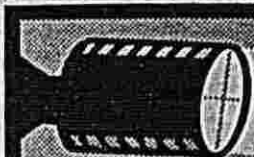
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Personalizing your resume

by Scott T. Fleischmann

When Microsoft Windows was first released to the marketplace, I was managing a recruiting department for a computer service consulting company. As with any new technology, there was a strong demand for people who had experience with this product. In an attempt to identify people who had these skills, I put an ad in the local newspapers. The banner of the ad read "Do you have Windows Experience?"

Although we received several qualified responses, we received two resumes from window glaziers. For those of you who aren't familiar with the art of glazing, a glazier is the person who puts the glass in your window frames. Few window glaziers have the Microsoft Windows experience we sought.

We all had a good laugh about the situation. However, when we analyzed the underlined results of our ad we discovered two truths. Firstly, we need to make the banner as clear as possible in the future. The second truth is the

one we need to discuss. That truth is that: finding out exactly what skills and experience your future employer is seeking is important in the process of getting the job you want.

Gathering information

The first step in the process is to gather the information about the company and the job they are filling. As the earlier illustration demonstrates, reading the ad thoroughly would be a good start. However, I also suggest going to the company's web site (the address is usually somewhere in the ad). Many of these sites have information about the company and current job openings. Another good idea is to talk to everyone you know who works for the company. In this research you are looking for ideas on what skills the employer is looking for related to the specific job you desire. In addition, you will want to know what skills, experience and personal qualities that company desires in all employees. For example, some companies are more interested in people who have experience in their specific industry. Other companies may be partial to candidates who

have graduated from certain schools.

Personalizing the Resume

The next step is to modify your resume (hopefully it is on your computer word processor) to correlate to the research you just completed. Here are my recommendations for that process.

- Move the most pertinent information as close to the top of the resume as possible.
- Highlight important information, but

don't change the color of the print.

• If information is important put it in both the resume and the cover letter.

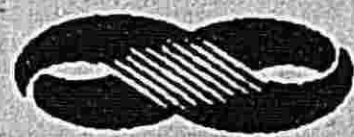
Recruiters look through a lot of resumes. The easier you make it for them to see the items they are looking for the better your chance of getting an interview. Personalizing your resume to the job for which you are applying will improve your chances of getting that interview.

Good home habits taught early on have long-term benefits

Rarely does a day go by when negative behavior or violence among today's youth isn't covered in the country's national news reports. More and more parents are coming under fire for their child's actions, although they are equally concerned and confused. What steps can be taken to turn this trend around -

to keep semblance in the home and order in the schools? Susan Turben, Ph.D., a nationally recognized Parent Educator and Child Development Specialist, offers several suggestions to parents in raising today's youth.

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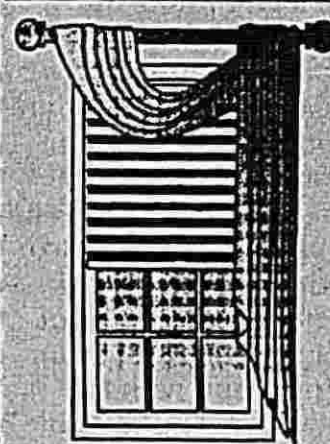
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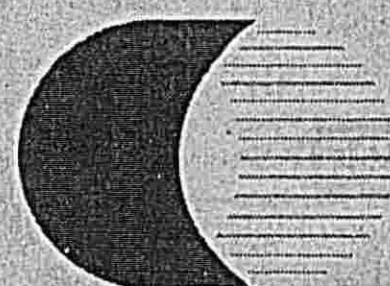
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"Early on, parents need to communicate who's in charge of the household, and that can be done many ways," said Turben. "One such way is to assign responsibilities to children and treat those activities as having real value. Stay away from the word 'chores' - which can give the impression that the activity lacks real work."

"One of the key benefits of establishing responsibility is that children learn very early on that parents and family members want them to help, which happens to be one of the most positive reinforcements they can have at a young age. And by helping, children also learn to cooperate with siblings and other family members - essentially leading to a strong sense of partnership and trust," continued Turben. "This sense of trust also allows for better communication."

If children are taught and entrusted to work with useful and special equipment, such as vacuums or other household appliances, and can complete each task successfully, then the child's confidence is nurtured. This is called multi-sensory learning - or in simple terms - children feel competent to use their motor functions, intellect and social skills, all at the same time.

"Good habits require a lot of training, yet most of children's habits, values and beliefs tend to stem from those of their parents," commented Turben. "Children incorporate these habits by imitating and repeating what their parents do, including the tools and equipment they use. In fact, objects that toddlers see their parents using regularly, often become their chosen play toys."

Understanding the needs of families today have become key elements of consideration in the design and development of new products at many top manufacturers. For example, the overall importance of having lightweight, easy-to-use household tools have become paramount for many families.

"Family time today is more limited than ever before," commented Rick Farone, Dirt Devil's Vice President of Product Development. "And while cleaning is a necessity in every home, people do not want to spend a lot of time on housework. That's why Dirt Devil is so focused on developing upright vacuums and specialty home care products that are powerful, yet easy enough for anyone in the home to use, even children."

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In addition, children also develop a sense of value by being given various responsibilities. For example, if a child helps with the vacuuming of carpets and dusting of furniture, he or she will assign a greater value to those items. This generally applies to specific play areas when they're young and transcends to other practical applications around the home or yard as they become young adults.

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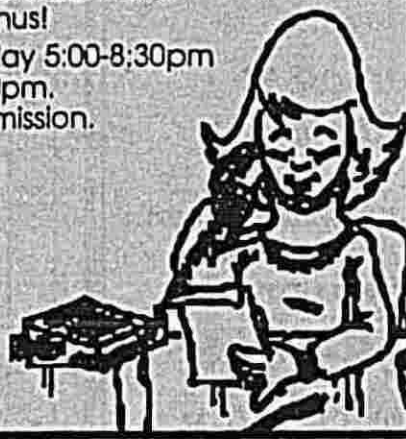
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How To Survive The Job Search

By Nancy Sakol

Q: I was terminated from my last job 7 months ago for reasons of poor attendance. I held a job that started at 7:30 a.m. Ok, so I am not a morning person, but I always made up the time that I missed if I was late coming in. I worked at this company for 2 years before I was let go. My problem is that I have been looking for a job while collecting unemployment compensation which is now running out. In the past few weeks, I have applied for loads of positions that are right up my alley. I fill out my applications in full as you have constantly recommended to your readers, complete with telephone numbers and contacts for references, but no luck. I contacted one of the places I applied to yesterday and spoke to the personnel department to see if I was under consideration for the position. I was told the references that they received, were not favorable, and therefore, I was not under consideration at this time. I asked this person if she could tell me who it was she received a bad reference from. She would not comment on that, saying that it was privileged company information, and was not to be shared outside of the Personnel Department. I told her I was under the impression that there were laws that keep a company from giving a bad reference or they could be sued for reasons of hindering a person being hired to work. Do you think that I should pursue this with an attorney? What direction would you take if you were in my shoes. Please help...unemployment is running out.

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A: Sorry to hear that you have been having such a difficult time seeking employment over the past seven months while collecting unemployment compensation. Especially since we are in a job market that is outstanding for the job seeker. Your letter however, states that you have just recently started actively looking for a job in the past few weeks...must have been a great summer, huh? Perhaps one of the things you missed during that time were the revisions of a law which is actually a benefit for all employers, allowing them to give truthful documented information about former employees. This is truly a great help in the firing process as employers can now feel that they are receiving reliable information prior to hire. The employer giving out the information must have documented back-up in employee files in the event any information given may be contested. I was amused that you stated that although you were late for work all the time, you always managed to stay later to make up the difference. In doing so, you were most likely putting your boss in a bad position with his other employees who did show up to work on time. So getting to the crux of your problem, I have to tell you that if you have a poor attendance record following you, be up front about it when interviewing. If it is true, and you are ready to take on the responsibility of being to work on time, tell a potential employer that you would like a chance to prove yourself capable of being to work on time. This is a time for all gainfully employed individuals to realize this new law can hurt. Keep yourself on you toes in the workplace and if ever leaving a job, leave professionally...ask for an exit review if possible. Good Luck.

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Note: Nancy Sakol is a licensed personnel professional and President of Superior Personnel in Gurnee. Letters can be sent to Nancy Sakol c/o Lakeland Newspapers, P.O. Box 250, Grayslake, IL 60030 PLACEM1@aol.com

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GRAYSLAKE. 354 STE- VENS Ct. \$164,900. No Assoc. Fees! Premium location. Many upgrades. Finished walk-out bsmt. Jim & Susan Starwall. Remax Showcase. 847-360-3311 x214.

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HOUSE FOR SALE 3-bed-room, aluminum sided ranch. Full basement, C/A, 1-1/2 baths, 2-1/2 car detached garage, 1,186sq.ft. Cemented kennel and many more extras. OPEN HOUSE Sunday May 21st and June 4th, 2pm-5pm. 8121 17th Ave., Kenosha, Wisc. (262) 658-3465.

INGROUND POOL FOR sale by owner. 3 bdrm. Ranch. Full finished basement, large deck, lots of storage, appliances included. Quiet neighborhood, close to train. Must see! \$159,000. 815-344-6367.

KENOSHA WI 7317 31st Ave. FSBO. 3 BR/1 1/2 BA. Please call for all details. \$109,900. 262-654-3300.

KENOSHA, WI- For Sale By Owner. 3 BR ranch, 2 BA, fin. bsmt w/ bet bar, C/A, 2.5 car gar., only 10 min. from I-94. \$119,900. (262) 653-8269

KENOSHA, WI. 1732 19TH AVE. Bet. Parkside & Carthage. Newly decorated 3 bdrm., 2.5 car garage, full bsmt., w/partial rec. rm. Move-in cond. \$123,000. 262-551-0257.

KENOSHA. FOREST PARK School District. 3 bdrm. Ranch. Many amenities. Open House Sun. 12-2. 4815 68th St., 53142. By appt. 262-634-5411.

LAKE VILLA (SAVANNA Springs). 2-story 4 bdrm., 2.5 baths & separate dining room. Oak flrs. in foyer, powder rm., kitchen & dinette. FP w/ gas log FP. Super lrg. kitchen w/island, microwave, & reverse osmosis water system. Water softener, air-cleaner & humidifier. Deck overlooking wooded lot. \$238,000. By owner (847) 265-1750.

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PLEASANT PRAIRIE 3 bdrm. Ranch. 11315 79th St. near IL/WI border/194. Newer C/A/Furnace. Remodeled kitchen in 98. \$179,900. 262-694-6432.

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REDUCED DUE TO HEALTH 3-bedroom, 2-bath, sunken tub, finished basement with wet bar, fireplace, oversized lot, on cul-de-sac. Was \$179,000, now \$169,000. (847) 438-4923.

VINTAGE BEAUTY, GREAT Waukegan neighborhood, 3-bedrooms, hardwood floors and trim, fireplace, central air, \$134,900. (847) 662-5942.

Pet OF THE WEEK

MIRAH

MIRAH, a gentle sweet black lab mix was rescued from one of the toughest parts of the city! She was suffering with heavy wire wound tightly around her throat and legs, as though she'd been hobbled to prevent her from walking, or running away from a bad situation! She is still seemingly suspicious of many, but once you have her trust, she's just a big old loving...and appreciative puppy! She's been spayed, has her shots and will be very grateful for a loving home where she can finally forget an unhappy past! For information on adoptions, volunteering or events, please call the Assisi Animal Foundation at (815) 455-9411.

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ROUND LAKE. 3 bdrm/2bath raised ranch. Quiet neighborhood. Near 134 Train Station. 2-car garage. Fenced yard. 500sq.ft. deck. Many upgrades. \$125,000. 847-740-3148.

SIX BEDROOM HOME. 28 sq.ft. Call for details. 262-654-7392.

SPRING GROVE ON CHANNEL. nice 1-bedroom cottage with fireplace, also large fenced-in backyard, plus boat dock, owner financing. \$89,900. 20% down, \$750/month. (847) 497-3256, (847) 988-2078.

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THREE BEDROOM, FULL basement, heated garage, \$95K. Large bedrooms with hardwood floors, partially finished basement, 100x140 lot. 5-minutes from Richmond. (262) 279-1033.

TREVOR, WI. N. of Antioch. 2bdrm. Low maint. Low taxes. 2 lots. Lake rights. 1/4 mile. Asking \$96,000. 262-862-6695.

TWIN LAKES. REDUCED! Custom 3BR/3BA. Wood floors. Wooded lot. Many amenities. Private yard. Spa. \$212,900. 262-877-3743.

VERNON HILLS. LAKEVIEW Pkwy. TH. 3 bdr/2ba. Neut. decor, New AC, Updated Kit. All appl. 5 yrs old. 1500 sq. ft. garage. Balcony w/Southern exposure. FSO. \$149,900. 847-367-5039.

WADSWORTH. GOLF COURSE. Townhouse w/loft. 2763 N. Augusta Dr. Fabulous view. 2br/1 1/2 ba. Eat-in kitchen. Upgrades galore! \$165,000. 847-599-1599.

WAUCONDA. MODERN RANCH. 3 BR/1.5BA. Full bsmt. 2-car garage w/rivier rights. Located in Fox River Valley Gardens. 631 S. Circle Ave. \$170,000. John Greenhill. 1-773-404-3875. Remax Realty Group.

WILDWOOD 3 BR Quad. 2 ba. 2 1/2 car garage. Lake rights. Many upgrades. \$179,900. Before 3PM 847-662-8070 x107. Aft. 3PM 847-223-2537.

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6215-17 72ND ST. Side by Side. Townhouse. 2 bdrm. 1 bath. Large fenced-in yard. Attached garages. FP. owner occupied. 4 yrs. \$156,500. 262-694-4322.

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518 Mobile Homes

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Honors (GPA 3.0+)

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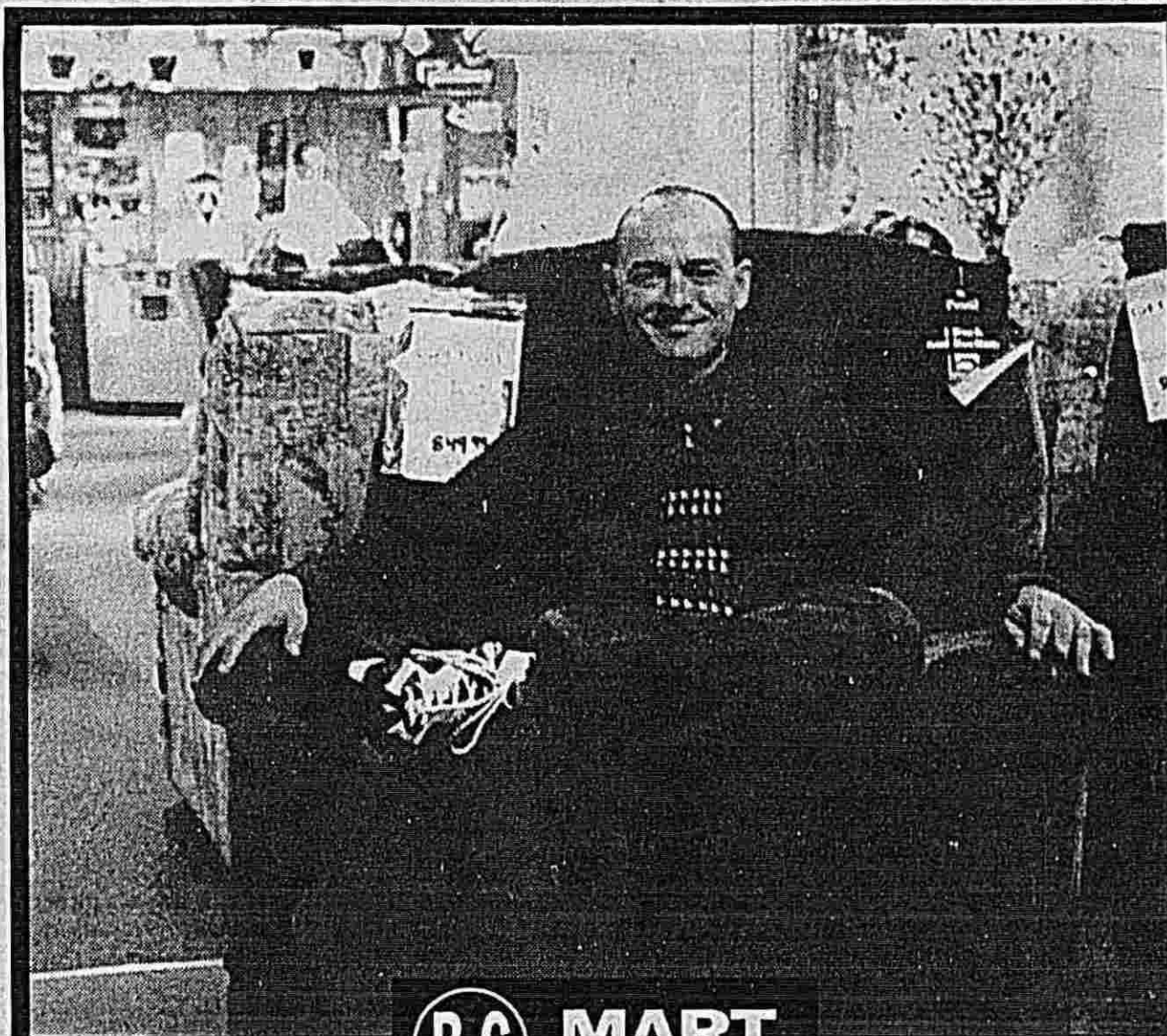
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Karaoke sub-culture provides '15 minutes of fame' for shower singers and secret stars alike

By BRENDA BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

At first I was afraid, I was petrified..." And I was. As I began singing the words to the anthem of put-upon women everywhere, flop-sweat beaded my forehead. Although I'd been practicing the words to the Gloria Gaynor song, written by F. Perren and D. Ferakis, at that moment I was not sure that "I Will Survive" described my future.

As I hurried to catch my breath as well as to catch up to the words streaming by on the screen before me, the crowd encouraged me with clapping and cheers. Something took over then. I let the music, the disco-mirrored lights and the improbably happy listeners carry me along. I was transformed. I became a Karaoke singer!

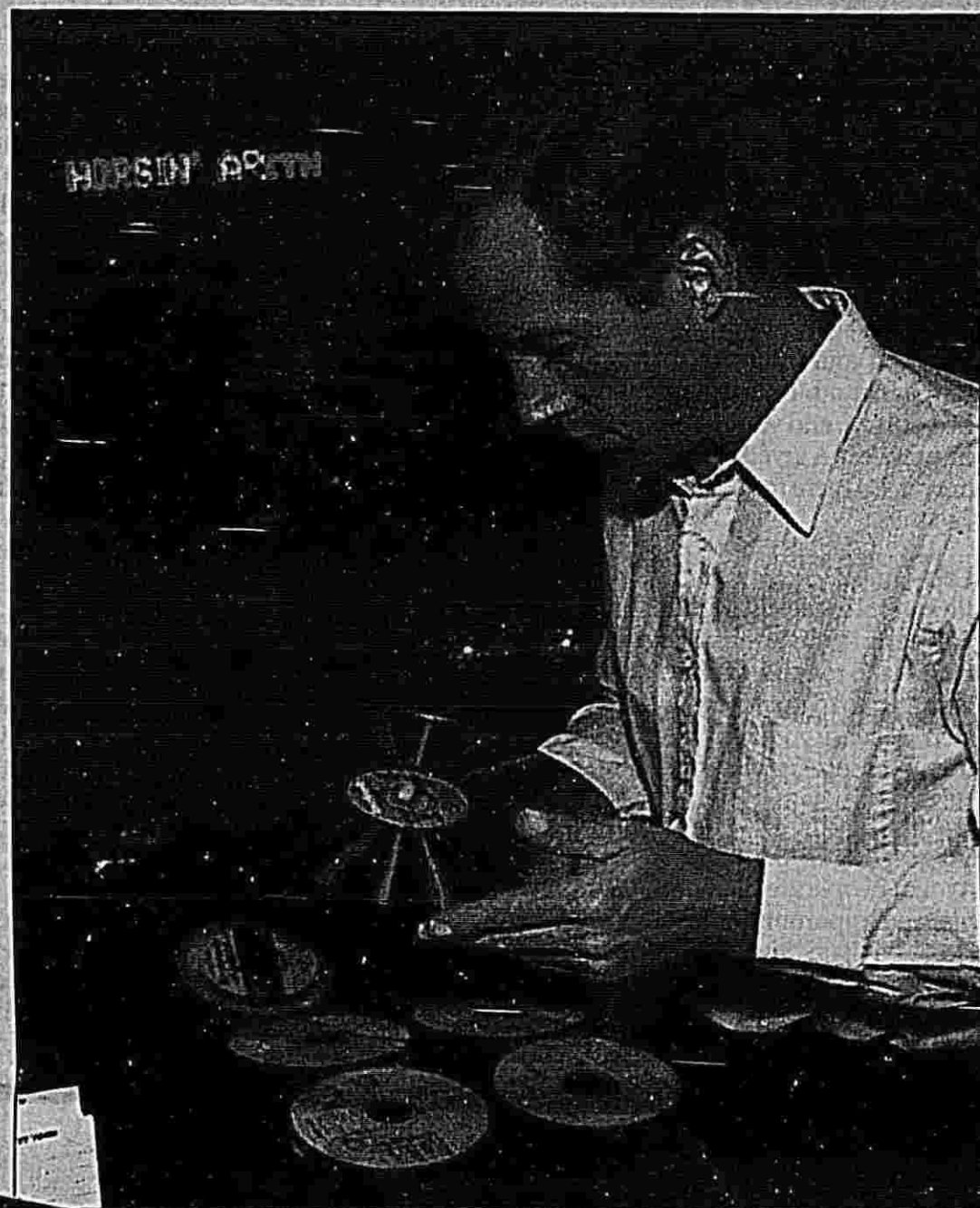
The Karaoke craze is rumored to have started in Kobe, Japan, when a bar owner hurriedly created the format to cover for a no-show strolling guitarist. The barman made tapes of accompaniment music, and allowed his patrons to sing along with them. The term Karaoke comes from "Karappo" meaning empty, and "Oke," which is an abbreviation for "oke-sutura," which means orchestra. The "empty orchestra" was a natural for the Japanese, who are party ani-

mals. It is a Japanese tradition to gather in homes and sing. No one cares about the quality of the singing. The social aspects of sharing are more important, so everyone is encouraging, accepting and appreciative of the singer's efforts.

Those standards persist, even in competitive America, where the code of Karaoke includes the "Ten Commandments of Karaoke." The first commandment is "Thou shalt not jeer, heckle, boo, harass or otherwise interrupt a singer," and the 10th is "Thou shalt applaud!"

Local Karaoke venues abound, ranging from small bars, where a small corner of the floor is given up to the KJ (Karaoke Jockey) all the way up to large rooms with stages and light shows. We visited just a small sampling of local Karaoke spots.

The common features are sound equipment, video monitors displaying lyrics for both singers and audience and the KJ's collection of Karaoke discs. The discs, which cost three times as much as regular compact discs, have the lyric



Above, Karaoke Jock Jack Eiler looks over his music collection for Karaoke night at Bellini's Restaurant in Libertyville. Left, Fox Lake resident Gary Roth sings the Garth Brooks song, 'Shameless' at Karaoke night at Bellini's.—Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom



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Aries - March 21/April 20

Take charge of an important business situation this week, Aries. You certainly are up to the challenge. The higher-ups will be impressed with your efforts and are sure to reward you. That special someone has a surprise for you on Friday. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

You need to spice up your life a little this week, Taurus. Don't do the same thing every day. Instead, try something new. Not only will it make you feel better, but it also will help you come out of your shell a little bit. You'll be surprised at how this will enhance your personal life. Libra plays an important role on Wednesday.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

A mistake by an acquaintance gets you into hot water early in the week. Don't accept responsibility for something that you didn't do. Instead, explain the situation calmly and logically. You're sure to get people on your side. A close friend takes you out on Friday. Enjoy yourself.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

Don't wear your heart on your sleeve when you meet an interesting person on Monday. Showing your feelings right away will scare him or her off. Take this one step at a time. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her. Scorpio plays a key role.

Leo - July 23/August 23

Be careful when talking with business associates early in the week. A disgruntled co-worker could take something that you say the wrong way and go to the higher-ups. Watch your step, because you don't want to get in trouble for no reason. Capricorn plays an important role.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

A lot of people are depending on you to complete an important project this week, Virgo. Don't let them down. You have to stay focused on the task at hand and not let anyone distract you. That's the only way to make progress. Don't worry — things will calm down by the

end of the week. Then, you'll have plenty of time to relax.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

While you would much rather be the leader than the follower, that won't be the case with a family situation early in the week. Let someone who knows how to handle the problem take control. Your best bet is to pay attention and learn a thing or two.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

A friend turns to you with a personal problem. However, he or she is telling you this in confidence. So, keep everything that's said to yourself. It's not your place to spread this around. A loved one demands your attention late in the week. Spend time with him or her. It definitely will be worth it. Pisces plays a key role.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

You really put your foot in your mouth when meeting with an important person on Monday. Instead of trying to talk your way out of this mess, just explain what you mean. It's the best way to redeem yourself in this person's eyes. That special someone has a surprise for you. Enjoy!

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't get upset with a loved one who gets you involved in a messy family situation. This person doesn't mean to put you in the middle. However, now that you're there, try to help everyone involved come to an understanding. While it will be difficult, you can do it. Your efforts definitely will be appreciated.

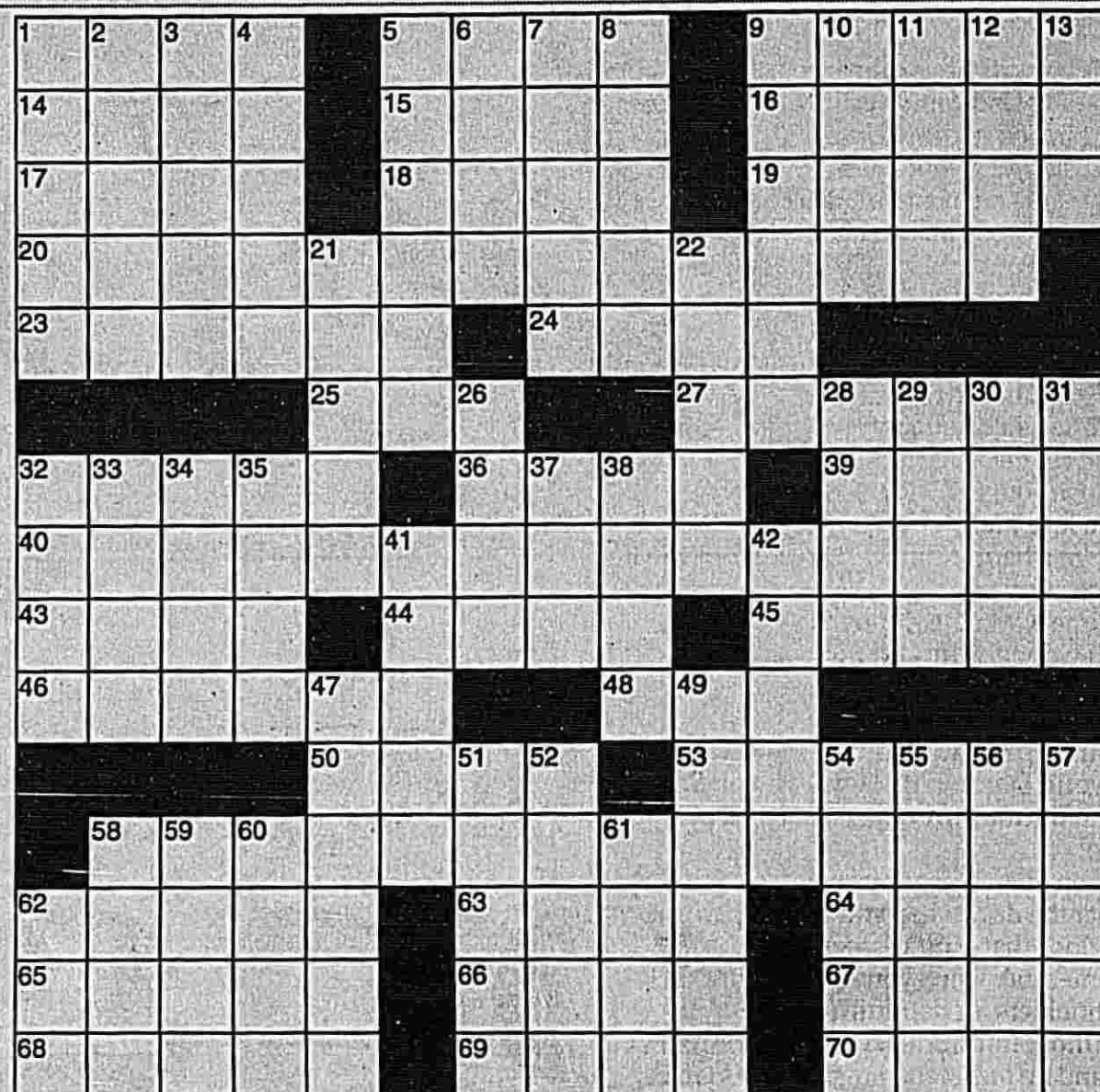
Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't be hurt when a close friend cancels plans with you on Tuesday. It has nothing to do with you. This person just has a lot to deal with, and he or she is feeling a little overwhelmed. Give him or her some space. A loved one needs your advice about a personal matter. Be honest with him or her.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

Everyone seems to turn to you for advice this week, Pisces. Don't get upset. Instead, be flattered that so many people respect your opinions. Looking at it this way will make it a lot easier to deal with the attention.

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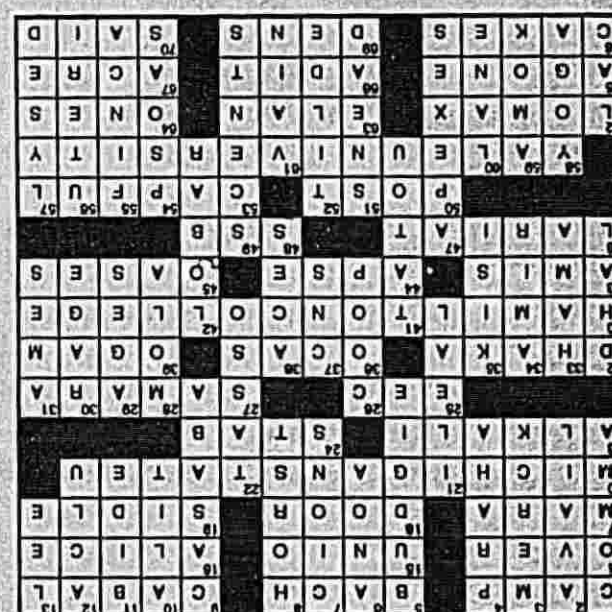
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40. Clinton school
43. Friends (French)
44. A domed or vaulted recess
45. Green regions of desert
46. A long, noosed rope trap
48. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
50. Mailman's cereal brand?
53. Containerful
58. New Haven's college
62. Alan ___, U.S. folklorist
63. Spirited self-assurance
64. Small integers
65. Past (archaic)
66. Passage
67. A unit of area
68. Baked goods
69. Lairs
70. Spoken

DOWN

1. Punctuation mark
2. To be of help
3. Doctors' manual
4. Prague (var.)
5. Australian parakeet
6. Buffalo
7. Descendants
8. Thicket (archaic)
9. Melon with a yellowish rind
10. Alight (var.)
11. To wait

12. Liberal rights organization
13. Filmed "Malcolm X"
21. Refers to end of small intestine
22. Torquato ___, Italian poet 1544-1595
26. Chicken's home
28. Sunfish
29. Grows older
30. Anger
31. Research labs
32. Reg. gram
33. Biblical Hamath
34. Ruler
35. Northeast China city
37. Nervous system (abbr.)
38. Expert flyers
41. Armadillo
42. About lobe
47. Celestial points
49. Smells
51. Samuel Jackson ___, U.S. golfer
52. Diacritical mark
54. Muscle
55. Ranch (Spanish)
56. Many wombs
57. Caused cell destruction
58. A Hindu exercise
59. Amuck (var.)
60. Lovers' street?
61. Futile
62. ___tose, a sugar in milk

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Fort Sheridan House Tour Planned

Fort Sheridan: Our Historic Jewel," is the title of the house tour of this National historic Landmark District overlooking Lake Michigan and located on Sheridan Rd., Highland Park on Sept. 24 from 1-5 p.m.

The Historical Societies of Highland Park and Highwood and the Fort Sheridan Historic Preservation Society have joined together to showcase four newly-renovated Army officer's homes. Two condominium units created in the enlisted men's barracks, affording sweeping views of the Fort's parade ground home, reminiscent of its 100 year old neighbors, will also be available for viewing along with the former Officer's Club, the Guard House, and the military cemetery. Interior features include meticulously preserved and restored original materials such as doors, trim, picture rails, floors, hardware,

windows, and oak staircase.

Fort Sheridan was established as Camp Highwood by the U.S. Congress in 1888 and soon after renamed Fort Sheridan for the senior General Officer of the U.S. Army, General Philip Sheridan. General Sheridan's national service and move to bring order to the city of Chicago after the great fire of 1871, are deserving of the honor.

Today Fort Sheridan is home to over 100 families and when completed will have 551 residences in both historic and new construction.

Entrance for the tour is located at Sheridan and Old Elm Rds., Highland Park. Tickets are \$20 per person/pre-sale, \$25 on the day of the event. The fee includes parking, bus transportation, refreshments, and a historic guide and map. For information call 604-3396.

Bridging the gap from Poky Puppy to Newsweek

There comes a time in your life when you find yourself sitting straight up in bed in the middle of the night, slapping your head and murmuring, "Oh my God - we're out of diapers."

A time when you can't get that awful song out of your mind: "I love you, you love me, we're a happy family..."

A time when you've forgotten how to read books that don't begin with "Once upon a time" or "The letter A is for..."

A time when suddenly, you've begun to speak in rhyme, such as:

"I love you,
You love me,
We're a happy family..." (See? I told you it won't go away!)

A time when the wonders of parenting (as in "I wonder why I ever wanted to have kids") are driving you to try and re-discover your adult self.

You do remember that adult person, don't you? Don't you? Hey, quit playing with the buttons on your jacket and pay attention!

Listen - let me jog your memory. Remember the days when you woke up to an alarm clock that didn't scream?

Remember when you only had to check your shoulders for dandruff?

Or those times when you used the bathroom and no one stood outside the door, crying "Momma" or "Daa Daa"?

Remember sex? (Don't worry - it's just like riding a bike. Just don't wait too long, or your kickstand will get rusty.)

Well, Mother Bear knows how you feel. She's been there. And been there.

And...anyway, she thought you might enjoy a few of her poems, designed to help folks like you bridge the gap between "Poky Puppy" and "Newsweek." And who knows? Someday, you might even find the time to read a whole book by yourself...without pictures:

LITTLE MISS MUFF

Little Miss Muff
Sat on her duff,
Eating and eating all day,



LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her
And said, "Have you tried Jenny Craig?"

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, MOVIE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle movie star
How I wonder where you are
If I find out your address
I will stalk you like the rest.

RICHARD BE SNEAKY

Richard be sneaky,
Richard be slick,
Then use your "Survivor" check
For flab reduction...quick!

LITTLE GEORGE DUBYA

Little George Dubya
Made a dumb flubya

Helped by his running mate, Dick
He said naughty words
Much worse than "turds"
In an open mike. (Not a smart trick.)
(NOTE: Mother Bear knows "worse" isn't correct English. She doesn't care. So there.)

HUMPHREY DUNCELEY

Humphrey Duncleley sat on our wall
Humphrey Duncleley had a big fall
Though it was his fault, he filed a lawsuit,
He now owns our wall, and our whole house to boot!

BAA, BAA, O.J.

Baa, baa, OJ, have you any wool
No sir, I've used three bags full
One for the jury
and one for the judge
And one for my publicist to change my name from mud.

If you enjoy her column, check out Donna's book, "Mom...you're not NAKED, are you?" available at Books, Etc. or J. J. Blinks in Antioch, online at Amazon.com or Donna's website at www.lifesabear.com. You can reach Donna by e-mail at donna@lifesabear.com or by mail at P. O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60002.

National jigsaw championship set

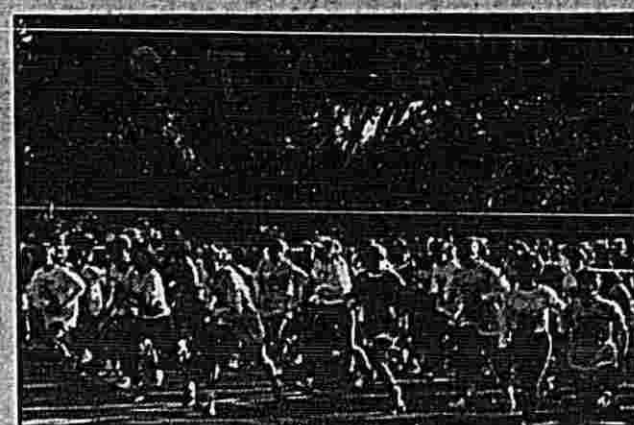
Event proceeds to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities' of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana.

More than 500 jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts from around the country will gather at Chicago's McCormick Place Convention Center on Saturday, Oct. 7, to put the pieces together at Hasbro's National Jigsaw Puzzle Championship. Participants of all ages will compete in one of three categories, the Solo 500 Piece Jigsaw, the two person team 1,000 piece jigsaw and the Family/four - person team 550 piece jigsaw for total cash prizes of \$50,000, and help raise funds to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities' of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. All of

the puzzles showcased at the National Jigsaw Puzzle Championship will be unique scenes designed by Hasbro's Milton Bradley division, makers of the popular **Big Ben** and **Croxy** puzzle series.

The contestant or team that completes the fastest in each of the three divisions at Hasbro's National Jigsaw Puzzle Championship will win a cash prize of \$10,000. Second place winners will receive \$5,000 and third place winners will go home with \$2,500 each.

Participants obtain registration information by calling the Hasbro National Jigsaw Puzzle Championship toll-free 1-877-339-9274, or by visiting www.nationaljigsaw-championship.com.



Brookfield Zoo's Zoo Run Run features a 5K run.

Lace up your running shoes for Brookfield Zoo's Zoo Run Run

Stretch out your muscles and start training for Brookfield Zoo's 15th annual Zoo Run Run on Oct. 1. The event includes activities for athletes of all ages. The men's 5K run begins at 8 a.m. and women's at 8:20 a.m. Both start on 31st Street just outside the zoo's northwest parking lot. From there, runners will race along paved streets and a scenic biking trail. A 3K walk beginning at 9 a.m. near the Discovery Center will take participants on a tour of the zoo grounds.

Kids can also get in on the festivities with a half-mile Fun Run. The fun run begins at 10 a.m. inside the zoo.

An awards ceremony will be held on the zoo's East Mall at 10:30 a.m. and children's activities will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All race participants receive a T-shirt, zoo admission for two adults and two children, parking, a raffle ticket, and refreshments.

Registration fees are \$18 for the 5K (\$22 for applications postmarked after Sept. 8), \$12 for the half-mile Fun Run (\$15 for applications postmarked after Sept. 8), and \$10 for the 3K walk (\$13 for applications postmarked after Sept. 8). Race day registration is \$25 for the 5K run and 3K walk, and \$15 or the half-mile Fun Run. Race packets may be picked up on race day or at Galyan's in Lombard, 810 E. Butterfield Rd., on Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call (773) 777-9000 or visit www.brookfieldzoo.org.

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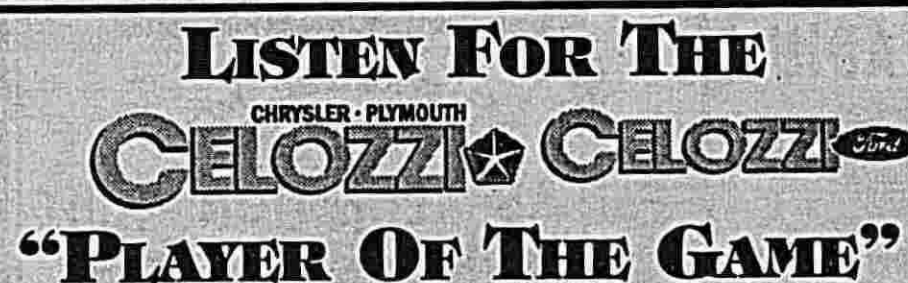
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SPECIAL EVENT

Classic Car Rally benefits cancer research

The 23rd Annual Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally is planned for Sept. 23-24 as part of a weekend of events to help raise money for cancer research and prevention. This year Yerkes Observatory, will be added to the historic places involved in the annual weekend long tour around the lake for cancer research in memory of Corinne Kreissl.

This annual event is sponsored by the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation, Inc. of Lake Geneva with cooperation of the American Cancer Society, Geneva Lake Chamber of Commerce, Lake Geneva Rotary Club, with Interlaken Resort and Country Spa as host site. Over \$5,000 in prizes await the winners of the 'Around the Lake Tour.' To date \$330,130 has been raised for the American Cancer Society through the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation Grant for Cancer Research. The project is focused on investigation of cause and prevention.

On Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. there will be an 'Up Close and Personal Vehicle Encounter' car show on Wrigley Drive in downtown Lake Geneva. At 11 a.m. a parade through town will begin from the Riviera and continue past the lakefront to end at the Interlaken Chalet for registration for the Rally.

On Saturday afternoon Yerkes Observatory will add a new dimension with an open house for all participants from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

At 3 p.m. on Sept. 23 Eddie Cash will do a free benefit performance at Belfry Theatre in Williams Bay. The one-hour show can be included in the tour around the lake between stops.

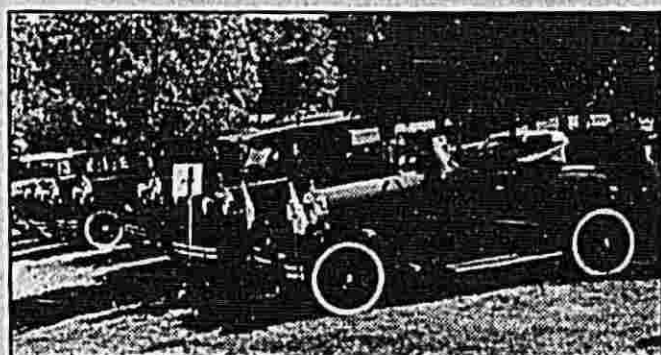
On the evening of Sept. 23, for the third year, a Hubcap-Runningboard Soirée will be held in the Riviera Ballroom featuring 'The Downtown Sound' and vocalist Wendy Yanke of Lake Geneva. Because of the limited space this popular dance is nearly sold out.

On Sunday, as Rally participants complete the 'Around the Lake Tour,' a vehicle show will be staged on Interlaken grounds on Lake Como. Weather permitting, a fly-over by antique aircraft and Warbirds from the World War II era will take place before the awards program and finale at 2:30 p.m. at the Chalet.

The host site, Interlaken Resort and Country Spa will provide the starting and finishing point for the two-day event. Registration will be at the Chalet and the Grand Car Show Finale will also be there with acres of parking around the Chalet.

Registration is Sept. 23 from 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Prizes, trophies, consolation prizes, and dash plaques will be awarded to participants as well as many door prizes from area businesses. Souvenir badges will be sold on the grounds all weekend for a \$1 donation, but admission is free.

Participants in the Rally can register by contacting the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 732 Lake Geneva, WI., 53147. Registration forms are also available throughout the Lake Geneva area. For more information call (414) 248-2764.



MEETINGS

Former president's daughter to speak

Maureen Reagan, daughter of former President Ronald Reagan, will host a town meeting for the Alzheimer's Association on October 5 at 7 p.m. at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago. The meeting will include leaders from the Alzheimer's community, local politicians, medical professionals, and families affected by Alzheimer's disease. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information call 933-2413.

Historic group to meet

On Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. the Joint Council of Historic Groups will hold its fall meeting and program at Richmond's historic Memorial Hall, located in Richmond on Rte. 12, south of Broadway. The informal meeting is open to the public, local historical, environmental and genealogical societies as well as community landmark commissions. Primarily those attending share information about upcoming programs and preservation issues.

For further information regarding the Joint Council, this meeting or being added to the mailing list, please contact the Historical Society at (815) 923-2267.

What did you do during the War?

An exciting new Senior Center class will be introduced this fall by the Northbrook Park District. "World War II - A time like no other" is designed for adults to share their war experiences. Memories will be discussed with artifacts and souvenirs presented each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the 3323 Walters Ave. Center. Men and women are invited to join this group. For registration and information, call 291-2988.

KIDS STUFF

This bear is big!

The loveable bear that's one of the biggest stars in children's television is taking his big blue house on the road. A singing, dancing, Broadway-quality stage tour for children is bringing the star of Jim Henson's 'Bear in the Big Blue House' to Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Rd. Rosemont. 'Bear in the Big Blue House Live's 'Surprise Party' runs now through September 24 at the Rosemont Theatre.

Tickets are \$14.50, \$19.50, \$26.50. For more information call (312) 671-5100.

THEATRE

New production of 'Picnic'

'Picnic' is now playing at the Village Theatre, Cutting Hall, Palatine, September 22-23, 29-30 and October 1. This 1953 powerful Pulitzer Prize winning play by William Inge is a comedy/drama about a handsome stranger who appears on Labor Day and disrupts the lives of two households.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees 2:30 p.m. Reserved seating is available by calling the Village Theatre box office at 358-2506. Tickets are \$12.

Revitalized Romeo & Juliet

Bowen Park Theatre Company presents "Romeo & Juliet," at Goodfellow Hall, Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan. Featuring sensational stage combat by R & D Choreography, as well as a stellar cast of Chicago professionals working alongside young actors from Waukegan, "Romeo & Juliet" promises to

be a thrilling theatrical experience on a roller coaster ride with Shakespeare.

Performances are September 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 with a final matinee at 3 p.m., October 1. Ticket prices are \$16 and \$13 for seniors, students and military. For showtimes and reservations call 360-4741.

BASEBALL

Batter up!

The Baseball Factory, a college placement service for high school players, is conducting a one-day showcase event for high school players in the Chicago region who aspire to play college baseball on Sunday, October 1. The day-long showcase will be held at Wrigley Field and will draw college coaches from throughout the area, as well as pro-scouts who evaluate local high school talent. Deadline for an application is Monday, September 25. For information, call 1-800-641-HITS.



WORKSHOP

Author leads workshop

"The Great Silver Pen" will be held at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest on Saturday, September 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. This writing workshop is geared to children in grades 2-5 and the fee is \$25.

Students should bring a notebook and pencil; writing paper will be supplied and refreshments will be served. Those interested should pay and register in advance by calling 234-6060.

MUSEUMS

2 for 1 admission

September 22, 23 and 24 will be your last opportunity to take advantage of the 28 Chicago museums offering two-for-one general admission during Museum Week. Presented by the City of Chicago, this offer allows visitors to see the museums, cultural attractions and exhibits at a discount rate.

Free trolley service will be available between the museums. For more information contact (312) 744-2400 or visit the web site at www.cityofchicago.org.

ART SHOWS

Symbolic impressions at Highland Park Library

The symbolic oil paintings of Northbrook resident Tas "Ganos" Ganitopoulos will be featured at the Highland Park Public Library from Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. Ganos paints on location and his work often depicts a young or old woman wearing black, expressing solitude, patience, or sorrow. For more information call 432-1888.

Beadwork on display

Native American "Beadwork of the Great Lakes" is now on view until December 31 at Kendall College's Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 2600 Central Park Ave., Evanston. The display showcases historic and contemporary beaded clothing, moccasins, jewelry and accessories by Chippewa, Menominee, Potawatomi, Winnebago and other tribes. Among items on exhibit are ten ornamental shoulder bags, worn as part of traditional men's dress.

The Mitchell Museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for seniors, students and children. For information, call 475-1030.

Chicago artists exhibit

Members of the Chicago Society of Artists will have their work on display in the Main, East and Upper Galleries of the Anderson Arts Center now through October 22. The Society was begun in 1888 and is the oldest continuing association of

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College Night

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HEROES OF COUNTY STADIUM

September 22
Brewers vs. Pirates
7:05 p.m.

County Stadium heroes including Dale Sveum, Johnny Logan, Jerry Augustine, Jim Gantner, Larry Hulse, Moose Haas, Ryne Duren and Ken Sanders will sign autographs from 6:00 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. Former players subject to change.

POTAWATOMI BINGO

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CASINO

FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT

September 23 Brewers vs. Pirates 7:05 p.m.

All fans receive a 2000 team photo card and have the opportunity to win fabulous prizes in a post game drawing, including a 2000 Dodge Dakota Truck.



GOODWILL "MOVING SALE"

September 26
Brewers vs. Reds
7:05 p.m.

The first 20,000 fans will receive a goody bag, courtesy of Goodwill Industries. Bags will randomly be filled with 1975 All-Star programs, Robin Yount 3000th hit videos, Robin Yount 3000th hit books, Chalet Banks, County Stadium Board games and assorted past promotional items.

Mobil SPEEDPASS FIREWORKS NIGHTS

September 27
Brewers vs. Reds
6:05 p.m.

Fans will be treated to post game fireworks extravaganza put on by the Bartolotta's Fireworks Company courtesy of Mobil Speedpass.

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artists in the United States. Its membership includes many well-known artists as well as younger members, educators, authors and critics.

Gallery hours at the Anderson Arts Center, 121 66th St., Kenosha, are Tuesday, 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., and Thursday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m. or by special appointment by calling (262) 653-0481.

Global divas in concert

The closing concert of "World Music Festival: Chicago 2000," on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m., brings together two outstanding singers of international folk music—Israel's Chava Alberstien and Peru's Susan Baca. Known as the first lady of Israeli Song, Chava Alberstien has released nearly fifty recordings since the late 1960s; a dozen of which have gone gold, three platinum, and one triple platinum. Legendary Peruvian singer Susan Baca opens the concert, bringing her captivating voice and Afro-Peruvian insights to Orchestra Hall for the first time. Tickets are \$10-15 and can be purchased by calling (800) 223-7114 or by visiting www.cso.org or the Symphony Center Box office at 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. For more information call (312) 742-1938.

Operas in a nutshell

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program will again sponsor evening lectures provided by Lyric Opera of Chicago's Lecture Corps. Presented in the Barrington Area Library's Meeting Room, each of the eight lectures with musical illustrations will precede the featured opera in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The lectures are free and open to the public. New as well as seasoned opera-lovers are welcome. Barrington Chapter's Outreach Program is coordinated by Jeanette and Bill Muench, Adult Education Chairmen from Lake Barrington.

All lectures promptly begin at times listed on the following dates.

The Great Gatsby at 7 p.m., Sept. 28, Dr. Michael Altman, lecturer; *Rigoletto* at 7 p.m. on Oct. 19, Arn Buonamici, lecturer; *Jenufa* at 7 p.m., Nov. 13, Margaret Fournier, lecturer; *Attila* at 7 p.m. on Nov. 30, Karen Jared, lecturer.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter, phone Howard Robins 437-2158.

Visit Barrington Lyric's Website <http://nsn.nslil.us.org/bakhome/Lyric>.

Dave and the Imperial Flames

Flatlander's Restaurant and Brewery, Lincolnshire is known for providing outstanding blues and pop/rock acts, and on September 28, will present Dave Weld and the Imperial Flames.

Weld, a Lake Forest native, heads the Chicago based blues band with his upbeat style and prominent guitar expertise. Formerly the lead guitarist for Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials, Weld started his band 12 years ago. Weld and the Flames strive to resurrect the raw, slide electric guitar blues of the past.

The four-piece band has three albums under their belts, and has been referred to many times by critics and fans as one of Chicago's greatest blues band of the 90's. Their act will include their own tracks along with blues favorites.

The restaurant is located one block east of Milwaukee Ave. at Rte. 45, Lincolnshire. For more information, call Flatlander's at 821-1234.

'Music at St. James'

The first concert "Music at St. James," a new concert series sponsored by St. James Lutheran Church, 1380 N. Waukegan Rd., Lake Forest, will be held Saturday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature an eclectic mix of music, from the Baroque period to jazz, performed by musicians of St. James in honor of the church's pastor, Rev. G. Anton Danielson, who is retiring in January after 25 years of ministry at the church.

The concert is open to the public, with a suggested donation of \$10. For information call, 234-4859 or 486-9515.

DANCE

Pink Cadillac dance

The Buoy and Belles Square Dance Club will hold their Pink Cadillac Dance on Friday, September 29 at the First United Methodist Church, 128 N. Unica St., Waukegan. The Plus Workshop begins at 8 p.m., Main Stream at 8:30 p.m. and Plus Tip at 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person and all modern western square dancers are invited. Light refreshments will be served. For information call 746-1461 or 244-2373.

Salsa meets Swing

Dance the night away to the beat of two hottest types of music in Chicago Saturday, September 30, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum. Continuing in the successful tradition of the Adler's sizzling Luna Cabana series, "Salsa meets Swing" offers the heat of salsa and the excitement of swing under the stars on Chicago's lakefront.

Dance instruction in the rhythm of salsa and the fling of swing before each set will keep you on the dance floor all night. Tickets are \$13, Adler members \$8. Food and drink will be available for purchase. For information, call (312) 322-0329.

RUMMAGE SALE

Church rummage sale

The First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville will be hosting its fall rummage sale on September 29 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and September 30 from 8 a.m. to noon. Half price on Saturday morning only. No strollers please.

House wares, furniture, jewelry, linen, clothing, for men, women, children, and infants, toys, and books will be for sale. Profits will help support local and global missions. The church is located at Maple and Douglas in Libertyville. For more information, call 362-2174.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Support for public lands

Three Lake County forest preserves, Berkeley Prairie in Highland Park, Cuba Marsh near Barrington and Lyons Woods in Beach Park have been chosen as worksites for this year's National Public Lands Day event on Saturday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

During the event, volunteers of all ages will collect seeds for prairie restoration. Each event includes free refreshments and an educational activity. Volunteers will receive a National Public Lands Day poster and a copy of the Chicago Wilderness "Atlas of Biodiversity" as a thank you for time and effort. If you are interested in working at Cuba Marsh, please call 382-7283; to volunteer at Berkeley Prairie and Lyons Woods, call 968-3329.

Lake Co. Forest Preserve conservation workdays take place on weekends year-round. If you are unable to attend the Public Lands Day, but would like to get involved, please call Tom Smith, Land Management Technician, at the Lake County Forest Preserves, 968-3329.

ANIMALS, ANIMALS

Zoo's fiesta para Todos

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month at Brookfield Zoo Sept. 23-24. Visit animals that hail from Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean such as bottlenose dolphins, Humboldt Penguins, spider monkeys, and more on a bilingual self-guided tour of the zoo. Brookfield Zoo is located at First Ave. and 31st St. in Brookfield. For more information call (708) 485-0263, ext. 879.

Endangered species exhibit

The McHenry County Conservation District is presenting an interactive Endangered Species exhibit at Prairieview Education Center in Crystal Lake. This exhibit features illegally imported or exported items that have been confiscated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, such as a hippopotamus tooth, ostrich eggs, and crocodile accessories. Also available for viewing is the featured video, National Geographic Americas Endangered Species. For more information call (815) 479-5779.

BOAT SHOW

Antique and classic boats on display

Geneva Lakes Antique and Classic Boat Show will take place on September 23, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Abbey Marina, Fontana, Wisc., at the west end of Geneva Lake. This annual show, hosted by the Blackhawk Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, will have more than 50 gleaming mahogany and classic boats on display, both on land and in water.

A parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. from the marina and can be viewed from the Fontana city pier as well as the marina.

The show takes place rain or shine. Call (877) 703 2627 for toll-free recorded information.

Art in the Barn 2000
features local, national artist

On Sept. 23-24, Art in the Barn juried fine art show and sale will happen on the grounds of Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Hwy. 22, Barrington. For 26 years, Art in the Barn has not only become a major fund-raiser for the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, but has grown into one of the premier fine arts shows and festivals in this part of the country.

The Auxiliary has always been, and continues to be, one of the largest single contributors to Good Samaritan Hospital. Proceeds from the show will help honor the Auxiliary's most recent commitment of \$1 million to be completed over the next four years to the hospital's current Outpatient Expansion Project.

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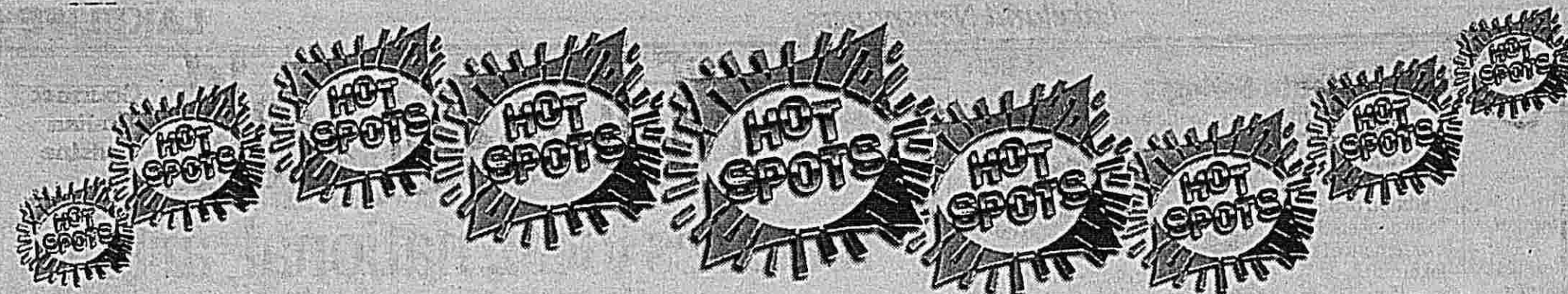
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videos on them along with the background music of any number of popular songs.

The largest playlist we found was held by "Smilin' Joe," who runs his Karaoke show in three venues each week. Joe, who cultivates a Wolfman Jack resemblance, claims over 15,000 songs in his collection.

Joe is also a singer, who jumps in when the action slows down, or when a singer needs a little help from his friends.

When asked "why Karaoke?" Joe replied, "Everyone has a song to sing. They sing it in the shower or the car. I've gotten people to sing who never sang in public before."

Joe, who has been a KJ for eight years, runs his show on Thursdays at Prime Time, on Grand Ave. and Cedar Ave. in Lake Villa, on Fridays at Tugboat's on Rte. 59 and Grand Ave. in Fox Lake and on Saturdays at the Fairfield Tap at 35480 N. Fairfield Rd. in Round Lake Park.

One evening, a "Karaoke virgin" known only as "Smitman from Grayslake" made his debut singing his version of Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World."

"I just did it for grins," he said, admitting that his voice, temporarily gravelly due to a cold, inspired the attempt.

While Joe's Karaoke constituency tends to be a crowd of casual singers, pros get a workout at the Washington Place Bar and Grill at 69 S. Washington St. in Ingleside, where on Fridays from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. owners Peter and Barbara Pejas host "Karaoke by Trish." Trish boasts a playlist of over 2,000 songs. Although not a large list compared to other venues, it is varied enough to please the tastes of her "regulars," including a number of performers from the PM&L Theatre in Antioch.

While the talented amateurs and pros seize a lot of attention, there are the others who become Karaoke addicts for reasons that have nothing to do with singing itself.

At Kristof's Entertainment Center at 421 Rollins Rd. in Round Lake Beach, we found an extraordinary young man who found in Karaoke a tool for self-esteem and growth.

When Brian Now took the stage, even the disco ball and the colored lights couldn't hide his contorted frame. The slight 26-year-old Wauconda resident has cerebral palsy, but it hasn't stopped him from getting up several times each week to sing his song.

Although speaking is difficult for Now, he did a reasonable rendition of the Allman Brothers' "One Way Out," and was enthusiastically applauded. Later in the evening, other singers joined him in duets.

"I started Karaoke as soon as I turned 21, when I was old enough to get into the bars," he said. "I sing all the time. It makes me feel good."

Now related it is easier for the words to come out smoothly when he sings.

At Kristof's, the entertainment is provided by Bad Wolf Entertainment on Friday nights. Kristof's welcomes all ages, but parents should accompany youngsters, as alcohol is served in the adjacent bar area.

For an alcohol-free atmosphere that caters to kids, parents might try Karaoke at Rink Side Sports in Gurnee Mills. At Zambone's Restaurant, the purchase of food or a soft drink entitles participation in the Friday night Open Karaoke show. Part of Rink Side's Teen Night program, the Karaoke show is provided by an in-house KJ, Rob Reader. Rick Side hosts about 75-100 teens each week at its 8-11 p.m. "Friday Night Meltdown."

Children, accompanied by parents, are also welcome at Bellini's on Rte. 21 at Rte. 137 in Libertyville. On Friday and Saturday nights, from 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Jack and Sheila Eiler bring Horsin' Around Entertainers to the Italian eatery. Sheila Eiler, who is also the Mrs. Ingleside 2001 delegate for the Mrs. Illinois United States 2001 pageant, admits to the addictive lure of Karaoke.

"I got up to sing six years ago," she recalled. "From the first time, I was hooked."

Sheila and her husband Jack have invested over \$22,000 in their Karaoke equipment, including about \$12,000 in discs. Their varied playlist includes over 4,300 songs.

The performance space at Bellini's is a beauty, located in front of a stone fireplace, well-lit, with a disco ball overhead. Monitors provide patrons and singers with lyrics, as at all Karaoke spots, but additionally, Bellini's provides a monitor over the "stage" area, showing the performance. The evening's

performances are videotaped, and singers can purchase a souvenir tape for \$15.

Highlighting our evening at Fairmont Shores were performances by Sal Biona and Randy Jeske, both of McHenry, who are in the auto business by day, and are "dueling Sinatras" by night. Fairmont Shores, at 37641 Lake Shore Dr. in Lake Villa is a poorly-kept secret. The hard-to-find spot, best-known for its Southern cooking, hosts a congenial, somewhat more mature crowd of Karaoke singers. KJ Kevin Barrons, of Evening Star Entertain-

ment, said the "house song" is Santana's "Smooth," which is regularly performed by restaurant owner Scott Keefe and friends. Keefe and wife Rosemary host Karaoke on Saturdays from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Evening Star also runs a Karaoke show at Sabatini's at 25250 W. Lake Shore Dr. in Ingleside.

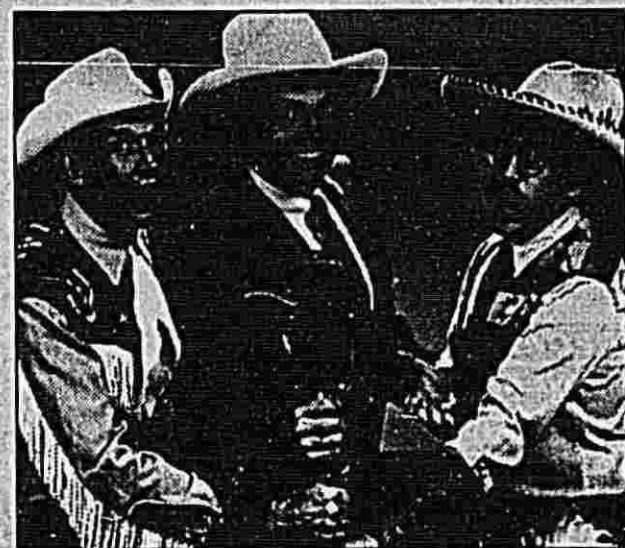
Whatever the venue, whatever the level of performance polish, one thing all Karaoke singers have in common is the ability to step out of their everyday lives and seize their "15 minutes of fame" and make the most of it.

Singing cowboys ride on stage

The Western singing trio, Riders in the Sky, will be presented in concert on Sept. 23 at the Woodstock Opera House. Known as Nashville's favorite singing cowboys, The Riders—"Ranger" Doug Green, Dr. "Woody" Paul Chrisman and Fred "Too Slim" LaBour—look as though they have stepped right out of a '30s or '40s Republic Pictures movie. The Riders specialize in the musical genre of the western cowboy song, and their repertoire includes traditional cowboy folk songs, old-time fiddle pieces, hot instrumental jazz numbers, yodel showcases, plus some original song and off-beat comedy material.

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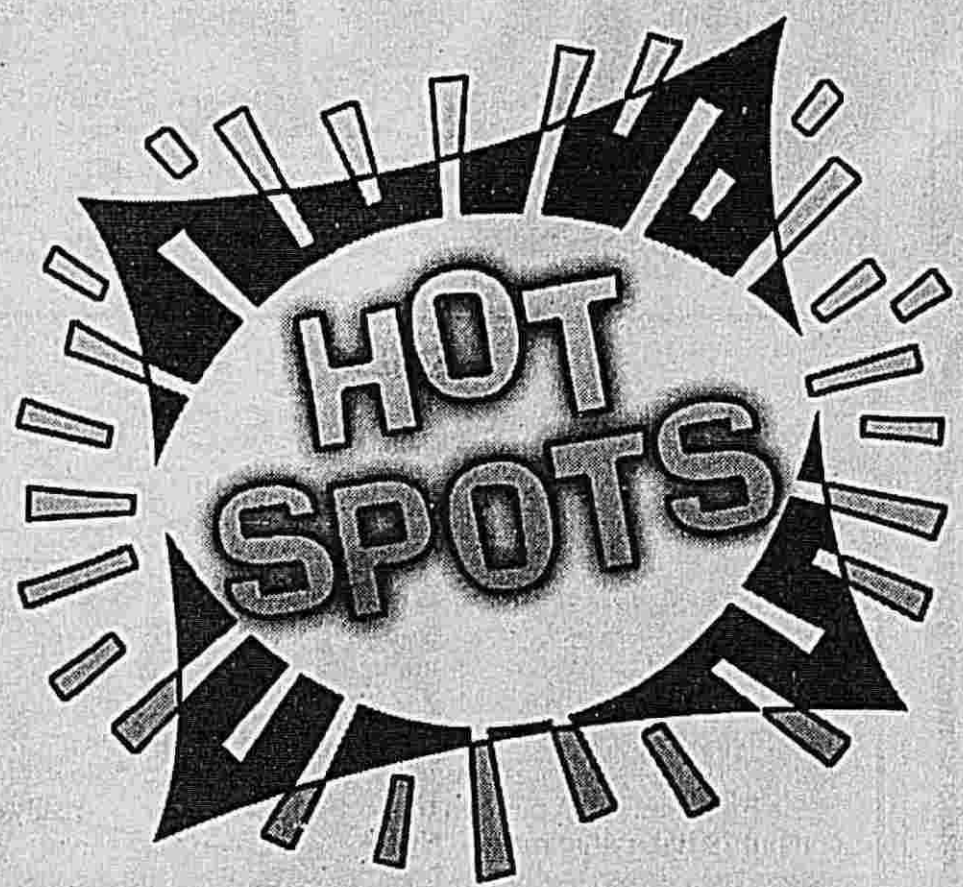
Book signing remembers Collins


WGN's morning drive host Bob Collins used to meet his motorcycle buddies on Sunday mornings for breakfast at the Highland House restaurant in Highland Park. Diners there will always remember his big, booming laugh.

Now they'll have a chance to relive those memories and share stories when author Vicki Quade appears on Sunday, Sept. 24, to sign

copies of her book, *I Remember Bob Collins*. "We're looking forward to this," says Frank Prokos, who helps his family run the restaurant on the corner of Rte. 22 and Rte. 41. The signing will start at 9 a.m. until noon.

I Remember Bob Collins is a collection of vignettes from family, friends, co-workers, politicians and fans—those who knew him best and those who never met him at all, but all touched by Collins in some way.





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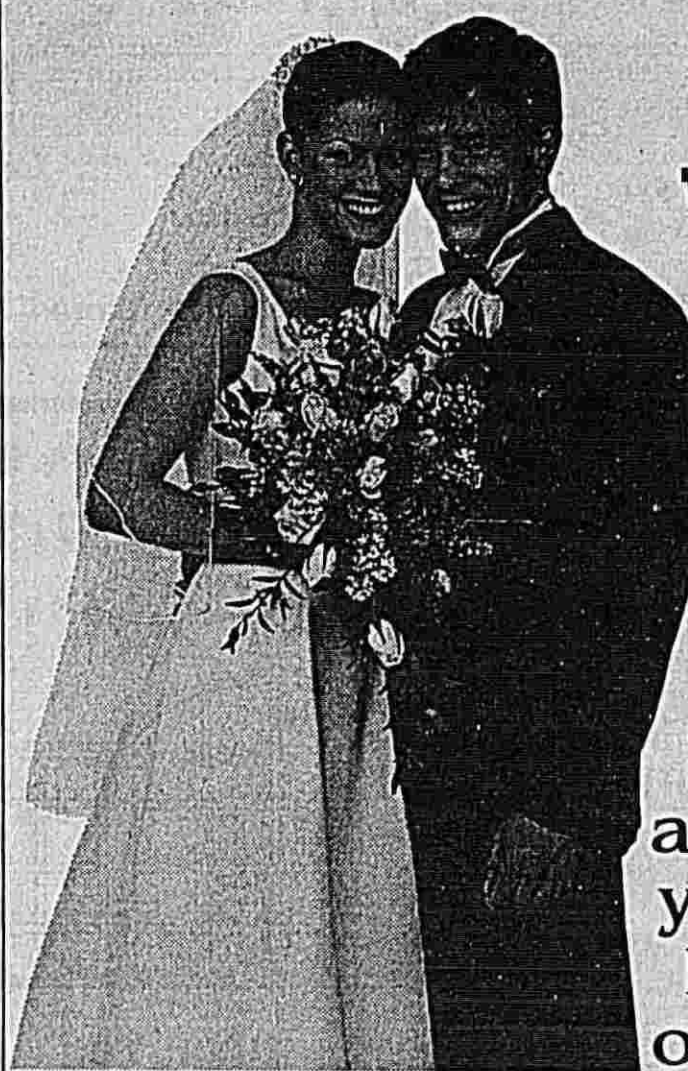
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'Duets' attempts off-beat story, hits sour notes

After my foray into the world of Karaoke (see Lakelife page 1), I was eager to see how writer John Byrum and director Bruce Paltrow dealt with the subject of the sub-culture of Karaoke bar singers.

I had hoped to see something of the nuances of self-discovery and self-revelation that I saw under the spotlights and in the corners of neighborhood taverns. I was sorely disappointed.

The potential was there. Byrum's story ties together six lives—three "duets." Each of these couples are thrown together by circumstance rather than choice. The

movie review



Brenda Beitscher

thread that ties them together is a \$5,000 grand prize Karaoke contest in Omaha, Nebraska.

We first meet Todd Woods (Paul Giamatti), a burnt-out real estate executive, who travels so much that he literally has no idea where he is. Giamatti, who appeared as Pig vomit in Howard Stern's "Private Parts," plays a character reminiscent of the one played by Michael Douglas in "Falling Down." He is a man who

Duets

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Director
Bruce Paltrow

Starring
Gwyneth Paltrow
Huey Lewis
Andre Braugher
Maria Bello
Paul Giamatti



has looked into the face of the American Dream, and found it a nightmare. He tells his inattentive wife that he is "going out for a pack of cigarettes," and disappears into the landscape, finding himself in a hotel bar, on stage, unleashing himself in song.

Along the way, he picks up a hitchhiker, ex-convict Reggie Kane (Andre Braugher), who inadvertently leads Todd to a severe "error in judgment." Reggie's struggle to reconcile freedom, and his own inability to adjust to it, culminates in a moment of sacrifice and redemption, preceded by his stunning a cappella rendition of "Free Bird."

We also meet Liv (Gwyneth Paltrow, the director's daughter), a slightly spacey, naive and sweet Las Vegas showgirl. Liv has just lost her mother. Her long-lost father, Ricky Dean (Huey Lewis), is an itinerant "Karaoke-hustler." He has no roots



Gwyneth Paltrow (left) stars as an innocent Vegas showgirl who discovers a remarkable connection to a seasoned karaoke hustler (Huey Lewis, right) in the funny, raucous world of the karaoke bars and chain hotels that link the interstates of Middle America, in "Duets."

or connections, and he likes it like that. Liv attaches herself to him, against his will, and they find themselves and each other on stage singing Liv's mother's favorite song.

The third mis-matched couple consists of Suzi Loomis (Maria Bello), and Billy Hannon (Scott Speedman). Suzi is a sexy cynic. Her stock-in-trade is her mouth, used for singing, and for performing favors that get her everything from an automobile paint job to the executive suite in a hotel. Playing yin to her yang, Billy is a cab driver in search of spirituality in a crass world.

As promising as all these intertwined tales might be, they fall as flat as a tone-deaf Elvis impersonator. Not having the time or space

to fully develop six characters, the writer and director give us only the first eight bars of their lives, and then wrap it up as quickly and glibly as a late-night TV ad for a "best of" music collection.

Given that Huey Lewis is the only "real" singer in the cast, the musical performances are credible, if not overwhelming. The visuals work well, as the scenes are set to authentically re-create the regional variations in the Karaoke world.

For an interesting cast, particularly Andre Braugher and Paul Giamatti, I give it one popcorn box. For capturing the sense of the milieu, I give it one more. It misses out on the remaining possible three boxes by failing to hit any high notes.

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The Cell

Visually, "The Cell" is completely engulfing. There are scenes in the film that no movie-goer will soon forget. From expansive shots of star Jennifer Lopez walking across the crest of a sand dune in the middle of a vast desert, to the haunting landscapes and costumes of serial killer Carl Stargher's (Vincent D'Onofrio) subconscious, the visuals in "The Cell" are hard to match. However, the movie's predictable, even boring, story line does not live up to the visuals.

This story line is nothing more than a science fiction remake of "The Silence Of The Lambs." The movie moves along its predictable path until its conclusion, which is blatantly foreshadowed in one of the opening scenes of the movie.

NOW PLAYING

And the acting in "The Cell" is lackluster at best. Two popcorn boxes. -Tim O'Donnell

The Crew

Those were the days—that seems to be the underlying tone of "The Crew," a movie that has been described by many as a "Goodfellas" meets "Grumpy Old Men." "The Crew" is a predictable comedy of bumbling wise guys with a weak plot. It's a funny movie, but it may be more enjoyable for someone a little older. Two and a half popcorn boxes. -Michelle Habrych

Nurse Betty

After a small town waitress (Renée Zellweger) sees her drug-dealing husband killed, she begins to believe her favorite soap opera is real, and moves to Los Angeles to pursue the "doctor" (Greg Kinnear) who she believes is her ex-fiance.

Ah, never had that happen to you huh? That's what makes "Nurse Betty," the new film from Barrington-native Neil LaBute, one of the most original movies I have ever seen.

The Cannes-award winning screenplay develops every female

character in a positive light. The women in the this film are deep, caring and attentive, while every male character is either a liar, a jerk, an idiot or a hitman. Four and a half popcorn boxes. -Rob Backus

The Replacements

"The Replacements" is good fun for those eagerly awaiting the start of the football season. Coach Jimmy McGinty (Gene Hackman) goes the unconventional route to fill in striking players' positions and chooses unknowns to make up his team. This rag-tag bunch of guys makes for a fun couple of hours to watch. Three and a half popcorn boxes. -Michelle Habrych

Saving Grace

"Saving Grace" gives us Grace Trevethen (Brenda Blethyn), who find a way to save her house when asked to help her caretaker Matthew (Craig Ferguson) save an ailing marijuana plant.

While you know it isn't doing you any good or really enriching you, you nevertheless enjoy the giggles along the way. But the end of the film is like the morning after a binge: it seems you must have had a good time, but it doesn't quite seem worth the effort. Two and a half popcorn boxes. -Brenda Beitscher

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CAN YOU PLAY?

Energetic, funny SW mom, 37, 5'3", 130lbs., with wide variety of interests, is hoping to meet a intelligent SWM, 30-44, to spend time with. Ad# 5379

HELLO IT'S ME

Fun, outgoing SWF, 34, 5'5", with brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, hiking, biking and more, is looking for a caring SWPM, 30-45, for casual dating and like children. Ad# 5389

TALL AND ACTIVE

WF, 55, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys a gentle snowfall, slow dancing, the sound of rushing water. ISO an honest, caring, thoughtful WM, 50-60, NS, tall, active. Ad# 5392

INDEPENDENT BEAUTY!

Easygoing, down-to-earth, humorous WF, 29, 5'8", loves laughter, having fun, theatre, reading, good movies, shooting pool, casual evenings. ISO humorous, good-hearted, down-to-earth, financially/emotionally secure, honest, commitment-minded WPM, 27-35. Ad# 5381

GENTLE PRINCESS

Gentle princess. Assertive, wise, romantic, slender, attractive SWF, young looking, 46, seeks a chivalrous M who's willing to treat me like a lady. Ad# 5290

GOOD VALUES AND VIEWS

SWF, 52, 5'5", Italian, olive-skinned, huggable, playful, sensitive, likes boating, videos games, interested in meeting SWM, 50-59, who's personable, witty and honorable. Ad# 5347

TO THOSE WHO WAIT

DWF, 38, 5'3", blonde, brown eyes, likes outdoors, music, dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeking SWM, 38-45, affectionate, fun, honest and sincere. Ad# 5358

THE PERFECT MATCH

Blue-eyed SWF, 40, fun-loving, caring, likes dancing, music, walking, conversations, looking for SWM, 35-40, same qualities and interests. Ad# 5359

WIN MY HEART

SW mom, 38, 5'10", 160lbs., well-proportioned, shy, good listener, likes fishing, boating, camping, biking, parks, antique cars and cuddling. Seeking SWM, 35-45, warm, affectionate, for one-on-one relationship. Must like kids, NS, drug-free. Ad# 5360

CHEMISTRY

Pleasant, warm SWF, 64, 5'2", 107lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, reading, walking and playing cards. She seeks a SWM, 58-66, who is honest, sincere and caring. Ad# 5295

HERE WITH ME

Quiet, easygoing, honest SWF, 55, 5'7", slightly overweight, enjoys country music, plays and stamps. Hopful to meet a SWM, 52-63, with the time and energy for a relationship. Ad# 5348

VERY FEMININE

Stylish, upbeat SWF, 47, 5'2", 130lbs., NS, with short blond hair, college educated, with a great sense of humor, is hoping to find a handsome, clean-cut SWM, 45-55, NS, who's college-educated. Ad# 1073

HILARIOUS

Humorous SWF, 52, loves her dog, boating and going to the shows, ISO nice, humorous, bright SWM, 50-59. Ad# 5345

HEART OF GOLD

Easygoing, fun-loving, adventurous, outgoing, open-minded DWF, 32, ISO SWPM, 30-65, who's sincere, easygoing, fun-loving, open-minded and marriage-minded. Ad# 5333

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED!

Shy, physically fit SWF, 49, 5'4", 115lbs., blond hair, enjoys books, movies, music, fitness. ISO a kind, gentle, attractive, friendly, intelligent SWM, 45-52, with a sense of humor. Ad# 5331

BUBBLY

Caring, loving, sincere, intelligent SWF, 43, 5'4", 122lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys motorcycles, outdoors, races, concerts, the zoo, movies, dining out. Seeking a tall, slim, attractive SWM, 33-45, who is fun, energetic and outdoorsy. Ad# 5338

SOMEONE LIKE YOU

Youthful SWF, 52, 5'2", 130lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, biking, hiking, movies, traveling and flea markets. She's ISO a down-to-earth, humorous SWM, 45-55. Ad# 5329

ISO A TRUE GENTLEMAN

Compassionate SWF, 58, enjoys music, traveling, reading, dining out, gardening, quiet evenings. ISO a kind, loving, gentle SWM, 55-66, for friendship and possibly more. Ad# 5322

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Down-to-earth SWF, 34, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, likes the simple things in life, such as bowling, movies, walks on the beach. ISO SWM, 35-45, without children, with Christian morals and values. Ad# 5305

HARLEY WOMAN...

ISO Harley man. Fun-loving, spontaneous, nice-looking WF, 51, 5'10", 130lbs., hazel-eyed blond, enjoys country music and the outdoors. ISO honest, humorous WM, 45-59. Ad# 5129

BIG ON HONESTY

Outgoing, kind, sincere WF, 46, 5'3", 136lbs., long auburn hair, blue/green eyes, smoker. Enjoys piano, cooking, reading, gardening, swimming, sports and the theatre. ISO outgoing WM, 44-60. Ad# 5327

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Striking SWF, 45, 5'8", dark hair, green eyes, enjoys the Arts, reading and traveling. ISO a SWM, 40-58, honest, warm-hearted, caring, who shares my interests. Ad# 5311

GIVE ME A CALL

Romantic DWF, 42, intelligent, independent, attractive, brown-eyed brunette, 5'6", 140lbs., NS, enjoys quiet times and traveling. ISO intelligent SWM, 38-45. Ad# 5318

ISO REAL GENTLEMAN

DWF, 34, NS, beautiful, sensitive, intelligent, athletic, brown hair/eyes, 5'9", 140lbs. Likes kids, romantic dinners and dancing. ISO DSWM, 34-47, fit, with similar interests, for relationship and family life. Ad# 5319

OUTGOING MOM

Friendly, people person, fun-loving SWF, 25, 5'3", green eyes, enjoys children, movies, museums, going out with friends. ISO an outgoing, sincere, down-to-earth SWM, 25-40. Ad# 5297

LOOKING AT HEART

SWF, 59, 5'7", blonde-haired, NS, enjoys traveling, football, movies and intelligent conversations. Looking for NS, attractive, dependable SWM, 58-65, for friendship and more. Ad# 5309

SIMPLE THINGS

SWF, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys gardening and movies. She is looking for a SWM, 28-42, to share time with. Ad# 5291

NEW EXPERIENCES

SWF, 46, 5'7", 170lbs., auburn hair and hazel eyes. She is affectionate, honest, and enjoys good communication, plays, reading and much more. She is seeking a SWM, 40-56, who shares these interests and more. Ad# 5296

LOOKING FOR LOVE

DWF, 46, 5'6", 170lbs., athletic build, college grad, diverse interests. Seeks companion, emotionally and physically available, for fun, passion and love. Ad# 5293

KISS FROM A ROSE

Vibrant, slender SWF, 65, affectionate, loves life, theater, clubs, quiet dinners and conversation. Seeking sincere, communicative, open-minded, trustworthy SM, 58-70, for possible LTR. Ad# 5285

MUSIC OF MY HEART

Young SWF, 60, 5'2", petite, enjoys music. Seeking a sincere, caring SWM, 58-70. Ad# 5266

FRIENDS AND MORE

Outgoing SWF, 26, 5'8", 135lbs., enjoys playing sports, outside activities and swimming. Seeking an outgoing SWM, 25-30, for LTR. Ad# 5264

ONE IN A MILLION

Curvy, fun, vivacious, comical SWF, 57, 5'3", 150lbs., red hair, brown eyes, with a great sense of humor, loves cooking, walks and dancing. She's seeking a fun-loving, intelligent SWPM, 50-60, and who's company I will enjoy. Ad# 5117

LOOK NO FURTHER

SWF, 45, 5'2", medium build, enjoys amusement parks, football games, music, travel, motorcycles and much more. Hoping to meet a down-to-earth, trustworthy SWM, 36-50, who's honest, muscular, financially/emotionally secure, likes talking and children. Ad# 5246

TELL ME ABOUT YOU

Outgoing, active, fun, playful, adventurous, giving SW mom, 39, 5'7", height/weight proportionate, blue-eyed blond, enjoys working out, biking, movies, music and more. Hoping to meet a normal, stable, average, attractive SWM, 33-47. Ad# 5248

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LOYAL TO THE END!

Active DWPM, 44, enjoys outdoors, children, movies, dining out and music. Seeking SF, 33-48, who is honest, caring and sensitive, for LTR. Ad# 5398

GET 2 KNOW U

Easygoing, shy, humorous SWM, 45, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, walks, movies, sports, the zoo, museums and quiet nights at home. Looking for honest, caring, humorous SF, 35-50, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1204

ADVENTUROUS

Easygoing, open SWPM, 39, 5'10", 135lbs., NS, enjoys fine dining, sports, quiet evenings and music. Seeking SWF, 33-40, NS, with similar interests. Ad# 5399

ILL BE WAITING

Friendly WM, 47, 5'10", 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, workouts, running, biking, volleyball, dancing, friends, cookouts, traveling, new adventures, reading and concerts. ISO attractive, fit WF, 38-48. Ad# 5400

IS IT YOU?

Outgoing SHM, 42, 5'8", 160lbs., who enjoys building old cars and having fun, would like to meet a SWF, 25-49, for friends first. Ad# 5396

BIG HEART

Tall, open SWM, 35, with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, chess and more, is looking for a SF, over 31, to spend time with. Ad# 5397

LOVES LIFE

Outgoing, humorous SWM, 29, 6'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, clubs and more, is searching an energetic SF, 27-38, for possible LTR. Ad# 5386

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Retired WWW, 66, seeks woman, who loves to kiss and cuddle, age/weight unimportant, should enjoy gardening and quiet evenings at home. Ad# 5310

STAY WITH ME

Attractive SWM, 29, 6'4", likes people, working out, biking, cooking and dancing, searching for an attractive, fit SWF, 24-40, who shares the same interests. Ad# 5385

COWBOY SEEKING COWGIRL

WM, 48, 5'7", 160lbs., enjoys horses, rodeos, country music, cowboy hats, jeans, boots. ISO honest, romantic F, 35-48, special country girl, no games, for friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad# 5376

READY TO LIVE LIFE

Tall, fit, gentle, handsome, athletic DWM, 35, 6'1", 195lbs., fit, NS, no drugs, emotionally/financially secure, enjoys workouts, jogging, swimming, walking, biking, art, landscaping. ISO attractive, fit, financially/emotionally secure WF, 26-38. Ad# 5364

WARNING: FUN AWAITS!

Good-looking, college-educated DWPM, 47, 6'1", 195lbs., family-oriented, enjoys boating, movies, dining and outdoor activities. ISO very attractive, shapely WF, 41-47, for friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad# 5371

THE BEST OF TIMES

WM, 53, 6'2", 208lbs., silver blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys life and art. ISO slender WF, 39-61, who loves life, to share my world, for friendship, monogamous relationship. Ad# 5377

MY IDEAL MATE

WWW, 41, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, spontaneous, love reading, traveling, swimming, fishing, camping, outdoors, seeking happy SF, 25-41, talkative, fun, drug-free, same interests. Ad# 5372

COMPASSIONATE

SWM, 39, 6'1", 180lbs., light brown hair, sensitive, homebody, likes gardening, church activities, baking, reading, biking, seeking SWF, 26-39, same qualities and interests. Ad# 5369

WHAT'S IMPORTANT 2 U?

Outgoing, laid-back, easygoing SWM, 35, 5'9", 160lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing, music, movies, outdoors, ISO intelligent SWF, 27-36, who likes interacting, for friendship first. Ad# 5342

THE BEST OF TIME

DWM, 52, 6'2", good shape, smoker, interested in meeting SWF, 35-52, attractive, nice figure, with a great personality. Ad# 5382

STRIKE SOMETHING UP

Funny, caring SNA dad, 22, 5'8", 180lbs., black hair, enjoys family, working, football, baseball, hiking, trips, seeking a caring SNAF, 18-40, must love kids and has similar interests. Ad# 5363

HARLEY RIDER

SWM, 48, 5'11", 145lbs., NS, likes camping, movies, dancing, laughing, hiking, canoeing, seeking SWF, 37-48, NS, physically fit, active and fun-loving, with similar interests. Ad# 5351

ROMANTIC ADVENTURER

Newly released DWPM, 42, 6'1", physically/mentally fit, healthy, wealthy and wise, passionate, humorous, sociable, upbeat, honest, attractive, active, cuddly, down-to-earth, seeking my goddess. Ad# 5357

CALL ME SOON

SWM, 34, 5'11", 225lbs., enjoys cooking, long walks and movies. Seeks SF, 18-55, for LTR. Ad# 5344

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Quiet, family-oriented, employed DW dad of two, 27, 5'10", 230lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys movies and outdoor activities, seeking a honest, SWF, 24-32, who likes children, for friendship first. Ad# 5340

IS THIS INTERESTING?

Handsome SWPM, 45, 6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, looking for a loving, caring, attractive, open-minded SF, 30-50, for casual dating, maybe more. Ad# 5336

DON'T PASS ME BY!

Honest, sweet, handsome SWM, 23, 5'11", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, movies, music and much more. Looking for kind, honest, caring SWF to have fun times with. Ad# 5328

INTERESTED?

Funny, serious SWM, 23, 6'1", 185lbs., blue-eyed blond, enjoys playing music, shows and camping. Seeking sensitive, caring, open-minded SF who loves animals, for casual dating, possibly more. Ad# 5330

CALL FOR MORE INFO!

Fun-loving, outgoing DWM, 48 years young, 5'5", 165lbs., muscular build. Seeking a petite, young-hearted DSWF, 37-50, who enjoys the outdoors, boating, dancing, music and quiet times. Ad# 5334

A LOT OF FUN

Fun, lovable, charming SHPM, 30, 5'8", 180lbs., who enjoys sports, chess and going to the beach, ISO fun, outgoing, NS SF, 20-40. Ad# 5301

U MUST HEAR

Act now to receive this handsome, athletic, sincere, laid-back SWPM, 28, 6'1", 175lbs. The offer is available exclusively for a SWF, 18-33, call today, supply won't last! Hurry, hurry! Ad# 1061

MAKE ME LAUGH

Outgoing, humorous, employed SWPM, 57, enjoys the outdoors, fishing and sports, ISO a caring, affectionate, humorous SWF, 58-59, for a one-on-one relationship. Ad# 5104

PREFERRED WOMAN...

Wanted by preferred guy. Tall, fit, gentle, handsome, active DWM, 35, 6'1", 198lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys working out, swimming, biking and more. ISO active, secure, similar SWF, 26-38, for casual dating. Ad# 5332

MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE

ISO kind, honest, caring SWF, 19-26, I'm a SWM, 23, 5'11", 160lbs., who likes fishing, camping and more. Ad# 2315

FIRST TIME AD

Retired, easygoing SWM, 46, enjoys casual dining. Looking for a SWF, 46-70, who would like to spend time with a nice gentleman. Ad# 5293

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

SWM, 56, 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys concerts, outdoor activities, going to the lake. Looking for SWF, 40-60. Ad# 5307

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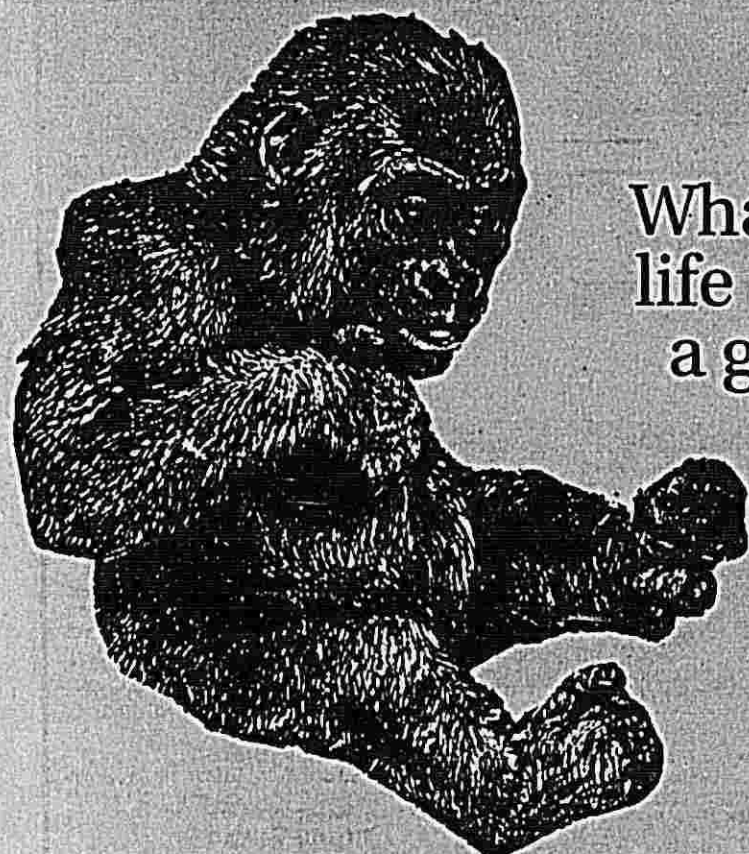
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Unscramble the letters below, and learn about some mathematical terms.

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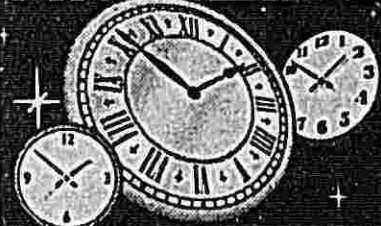
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- In this year, Junipero Serra made the first wine in America from grape cuttings brought from Spain and replanted in California.
- American writer Washington Irving was born in New York, N.Y., on April 3.
- On May 30, the Pennsylvania Evening Post, the First Daily Newspaper in Colonial America was published.

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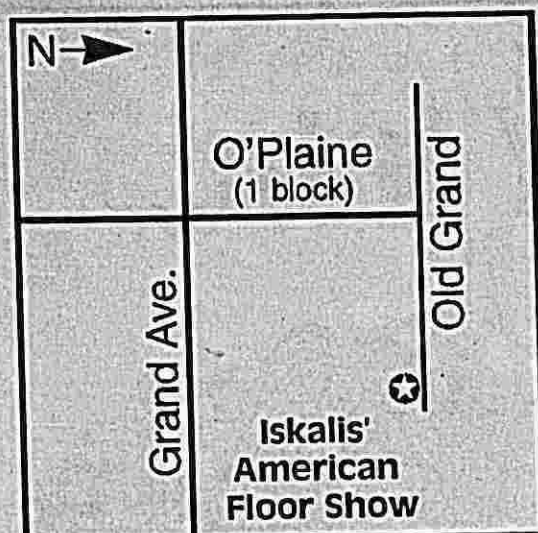
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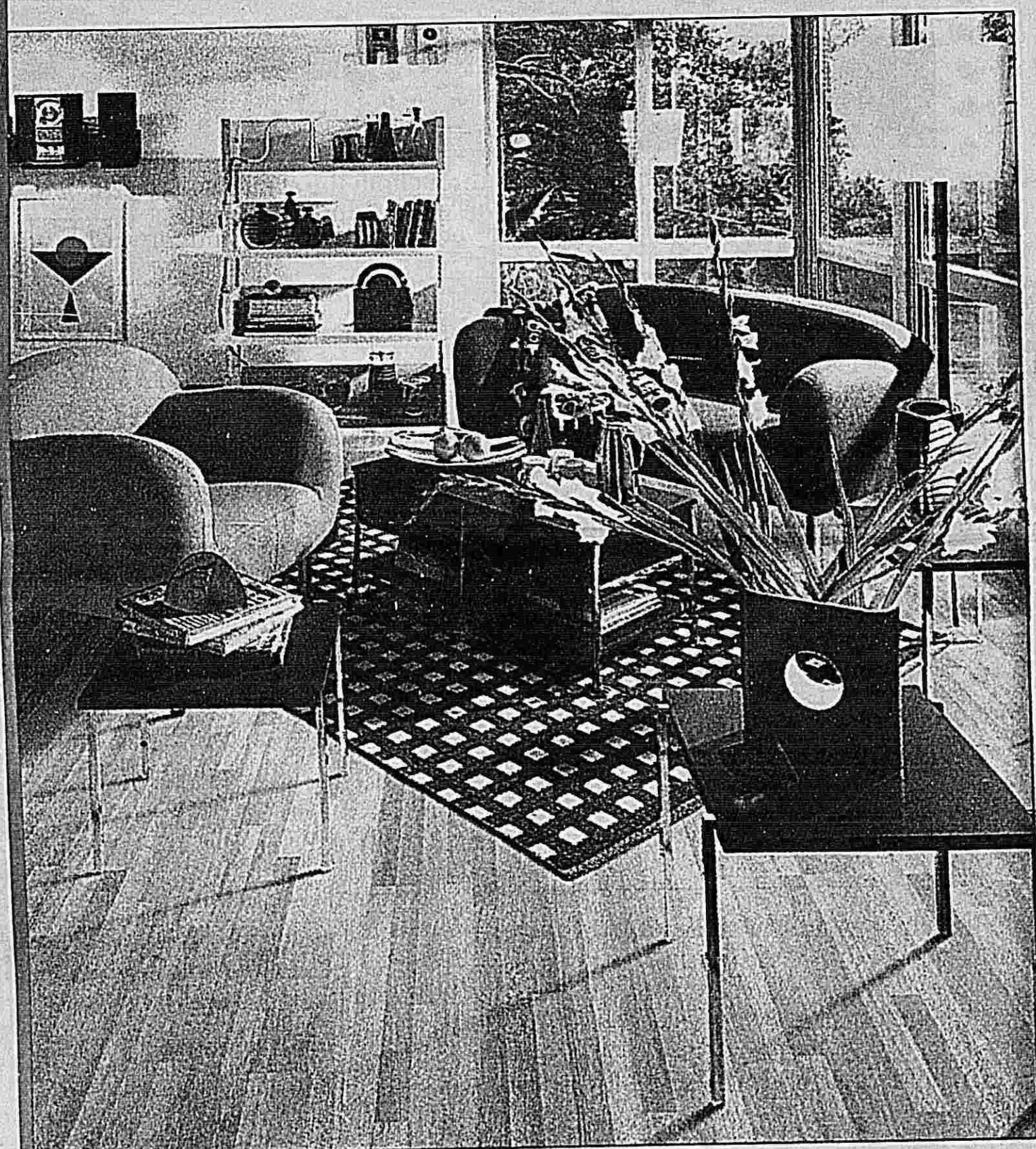
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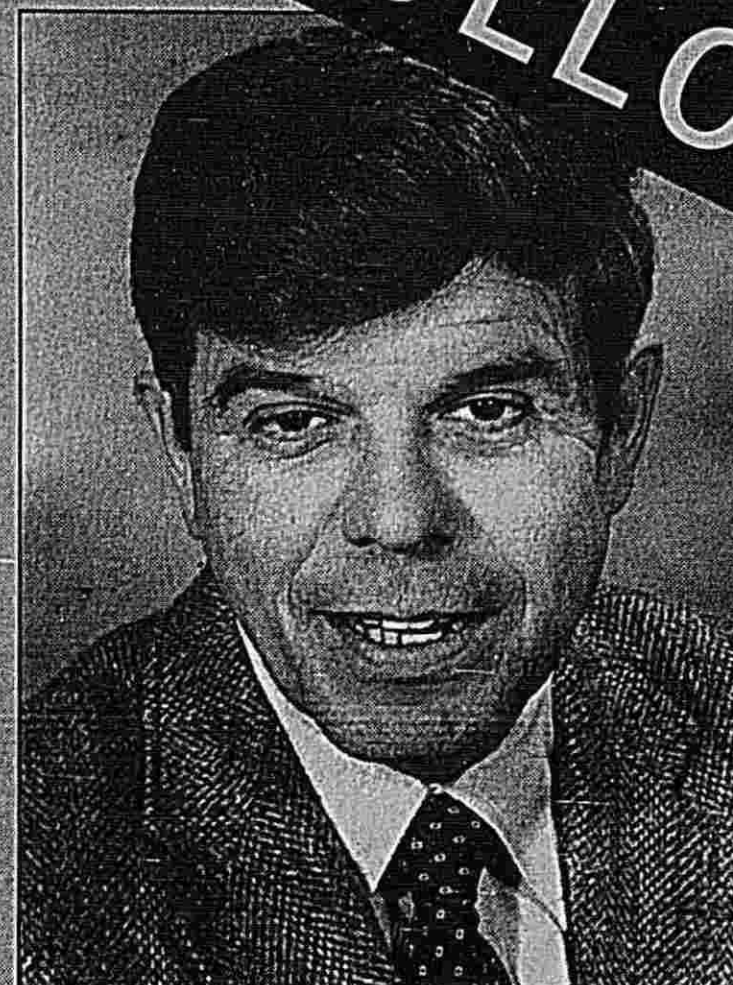
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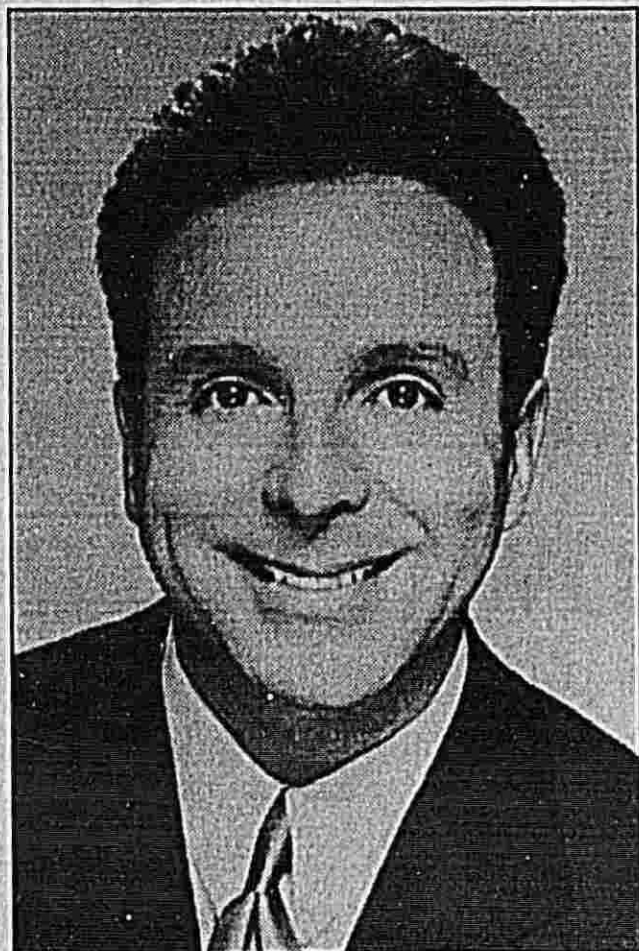
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TV sports anchor, Mark Giangreco to be keynote speaker



The public is invited to hear Mark Giangreco, WLS-TV sports anchor, speak at the Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund & Sports Banquet, to be held on Thursday, September 28 at the Midlane Country Club, Wadsworth.

WLS-TV sports anchor, Mark Giangreco will be the keynote speaker at the Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund and Sports Banquet. All proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to fund two \$1,000 scholarships for two CLC students pursuing a career in print or broadcast communications.

Mark Giangreco joined WLS-TV (ABC 7) in December, 1994. Currently, he anchors sports on ABC7 NEWS Monday through Friday at 5 and 10 p.m.

Previously, Mark was sports anchor/reporter for NBC 5 in Chicago (since December 1982) and won numerous awards and honors during that time.

Before coming to Chicago, he was a sports anchor and sports director at WLKY-TV in Louisville, Kentucky. He won the 1982 Louisville Journalism Award for his report on the Triple A Louisville Redbirds, which broke the all-time Minor League baseball atten-

dance record. Mark received the prestigious Iris Award from the National Association of Television Program Executives, recognizing excellence in local television.

He has won three Emmys, two Peter Lisagor Awards and two Associated Press Awards for "Best Sportscast." In May, 1995, Mark was honored with the Dante Award for Journalism from the joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans and Justinian Society of Italian Lawyers. In addition, he was named "Father of the Year" in June, 1996.

From 1978-79, Giangreco was weekend sports anchor/reporter at WDTN-TV in Dayton, Ohio. He began his broadcasting career in 1974 at WING-AM/WJAI-FM radio in Dayton, after receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from the University of Dayton.

Mark is married and resides in the northern suburbs with his wife and three children.

Keith Ryan's legacy continues to live on

Scholarship fund aids 13 students

The Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund bears the name of a courageous sportscaster, coach and gentleman.

Keith spent nearly a quarter of a century promoting local sports in the Lake County area.

A true, local sports talent and communicator, Keith's enthusiasm for life was contagious to all he touched.

A broadcasting career for Keith began at age 16 when he was hired by his brother-in-law for a non-paying night disc jockey job at WBUT in Butler, Pa.

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ

From there, Keith moved on to positions at WLEU in Erie, Pa. and KLOU in Lake Charles, La. Beginning in 1955, Keith worked two years as the afternoon disc jockey at WHOT in Youngstown, Ohio. Stopping briefly in Nashville, Tenn. at WKDA, Cincinnati, Ohio at WLKY and in Maine at WSME, Keith came to his adopted home, Lake County, at WKRS 1220 AM in Waukegan in 1964.

Following 11 years of being the "voice" of Lake County sports on WKRS, Keith left radio for a position with the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA). In 1981, the RTA position was eliminated due to cutbacks. That proved good news for Lake County sports.

Keith came aboard at then U.S. Cable of Lake County as the Star Channel's first sportscaster. Pioneering cable television telecasts of high school sports, Keith was instrumental in bringing area athletics to a new level. As part of his duties at U.S. Cable, Keith hosted the Sports Talk program. Within that format, Keith

interviewed local sports personalities as well as national celebrities.

On Feb. 23, 1989, following the 1st Annual Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund and Sports Banquet dinner, Keith lost a 15-month-long bout with cancer. At the first dinner, Keith was the featured honoree. Nearly every Lake County high school awarded Keith "honorary" school varsity letters for his work with area athletics.

The first dinner in May, 1988, instituted the annual \$1,000 scholarship award. The award is presented to a Lake County High School graduate interested in pursuing a career in media or communications fields. The scholarship is available to a student attending the College of Lake County.

Besides his on-mike and on-camera work with athletics, Keith was a football coach at Our Lady of Humility Catholic Grade School in Zion for many years.

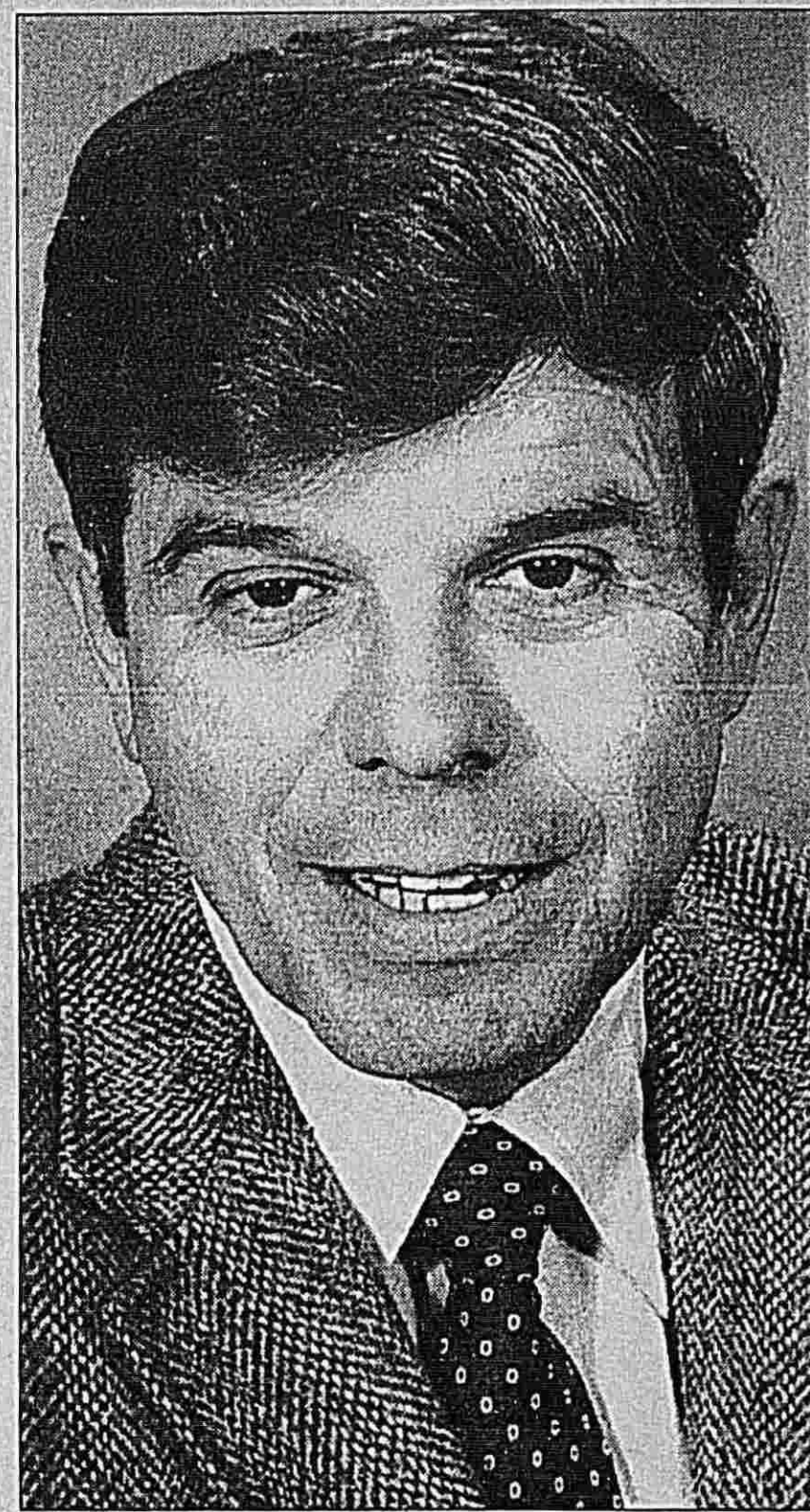
Keith's love for athletics and his legacy continue to live on.

On April 29, 1989, Keith was posthumously inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame at Illinois State University in Normal as a media contributor.

An avid golfer, Keith enjoyed getting out on area links as often as his schedule permitted.

The love of athletics and life which were exemplified in Keith's life continues with his legacy being passed on through the Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund. To date, a dozen young people from Lake County have been assisted by Keith's scholarship.

This ensures that the spirit of Keith and his love for athletics, as well as securing its place in Lake County, lives on.



Scholarship Recipients

Louis Korom IV,

Antioch High School graduate, Editor of the The Chronicle, the student newspaper at CLC.

Katrina Simons,

Warren High School graduate, Managing Editor of The Chronicle at CLC.

12th KEITH RYAN Scholarship Fund & Sports Banquet

Lakeland Newspapers has compiled this special section dedicated to the memory of Keith Ryan. Keith was an outstanding sports broadcaster, coach and all around person who dedicated his life to acknowledging the accomplishments of Lake County athletes both on and off the fields of play. Keith lost a battle with cancer. It is with his memory the Lakeland Newspapers staff, along with the Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund Committee, jointly work to ensure that his legacy and passion for the place athletics has in all of our lives continues to live on. It is with that in mind, we hope you enjoy this special publication.

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A 1962 graduate of Waukegan Township High School, Bob was born and raised in Waukegan. He was a three sports star, playing tackle on the varsity football team for three years, throwing the shot put on the varsity track team, also for three years, and wrestling at heavyweight for two years on the varsity wrestling squad. His senior year, he qualified for the state track finals in the shot put and won the heavyweight title in the IHSA Wrestling Championships.

Bob received a scholarship to attend Moorehead State, where he concentrated on football and wrestling. As a member of Moorehead's varsity football team for three years, Bob played noseman/ tackle on defense and fullback on offense. During his three-year varsity wrestling career, he placed first in 1964 in the NAIA's heavy-weight division and second in the NCAA Tournament. In 1965, he was third in the NAIA, and then came back in 1966 to win the NAIA heavy-weight crown again, while placing second again in the NCAA's. In 1967, Bob placed second in the AAU's Greco-Roman competition. He concluded his active wrestling career in 1969, winning the U.S. Wrestling Federation's National Heavyweight Title in Greco-Roman, where he defeated U.S. Olympian, Bob Roop, and Bob finished third nationally in Freestyle.

Bob Billberg

Bob then turned his attention to coaching, where he served as JV wrestling coach and assistant varsity football coach at Deerfield High School (1969-70). In 1972, Bob moved on to Libertyville High School, where he enjoyed a most successful coaching career. He served as Head

Wrestling Coach for 16 years, assistant football coach for 13 years and spent two and four years, respectively, working with the boys' and girls' track

teams, coaching athletes in the shot put and discus. His 1976 Wildcat Wrestling Squad finished fourth in the IHSA State Tournament. He also coached the Wildcats to a Sectional Championship in 1986, and his teams won nine North Suburban Conference wrestling titles and nine Regional crowns.

Bob retired in 1995 and lives in Green Oaks. He has two daughters, Kathy (30) and Tory (25).



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Joe was born, raised and learned baseball playing on the sandlots in Waukegan. He graduated from Waukegan Township High School in 1960 and played three years of varsity baseball under Head Coach Ted Damos. He was a star third baseman on teams that played in the State Baseball Finals in Peoria in 1959 and 1960. The 1960 Bulldog nine finished second in the state to York High School (Elmhurst). Following his senior year, Joe was named to the Suburban League's All-Conference Team and was also All-Chicago Area and All-State.

Joe's next stop was Purdue University, where he was a three year varsity starter at third base and shortstop. He captained the 1964 Boiler-maker squad and received offers to play professionally with the Minnesota Twins

Joe Chess

and Pittsburgh Pirates. Joe graduated from Purdue with a

B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering in 1964.

After college, Joe continued to play for several years with the Kenosha Pirates and began coaching the Waukegan Chiefs of the Lake County Colt League. In addition to coaching Colt baseball for 14 years, Joe served as President of the Lake County Colt League, Regional Director for the Colt Division of PONY baseball and was an officer of the Waukegan Baseball Association. His 1974 Waukegan Colt Team advanced to the Colt World Series in Tampa, Florida, finishing second in the North American Division.

In 1975, Joe became coach of the Waukegan Homer Dahringer Post #281 American Legion Baseball Team and continued in that position through the 1980's. His 1980 squad won the Illinois State Legion Championship in Champaign, the Great Lakes Regional in Kokomo, Indiana and advanced to the American Legion World Series in Ely, Minnesota. In 1983, his Legion Team finished third in the State. Joe helped organize the Illinois State Legion Finals held at Bowen Park in 1981 and 1985 and also, in 1981, organized the popular Fred Gordon 4th of July American Legion Tournament, which is still in existence today.

Joe and his wife, Sandra, live in Waukegan and have three children; Tim, who resides in Des Plaines, Andrea (Mark) Carrier of Phoenix, Arizona, and Suzanne (James) Homan, who live in Clifton Park, New York. Joe is employed by Akzo Nobel Coatings in Zion, where he serves as Group Leader of Strategic Development. He also served as a member of the Waukegan School Board, President of the Waukegan West High School Parents Club and Treasurer of the Waukegan YMCA Swim Team.



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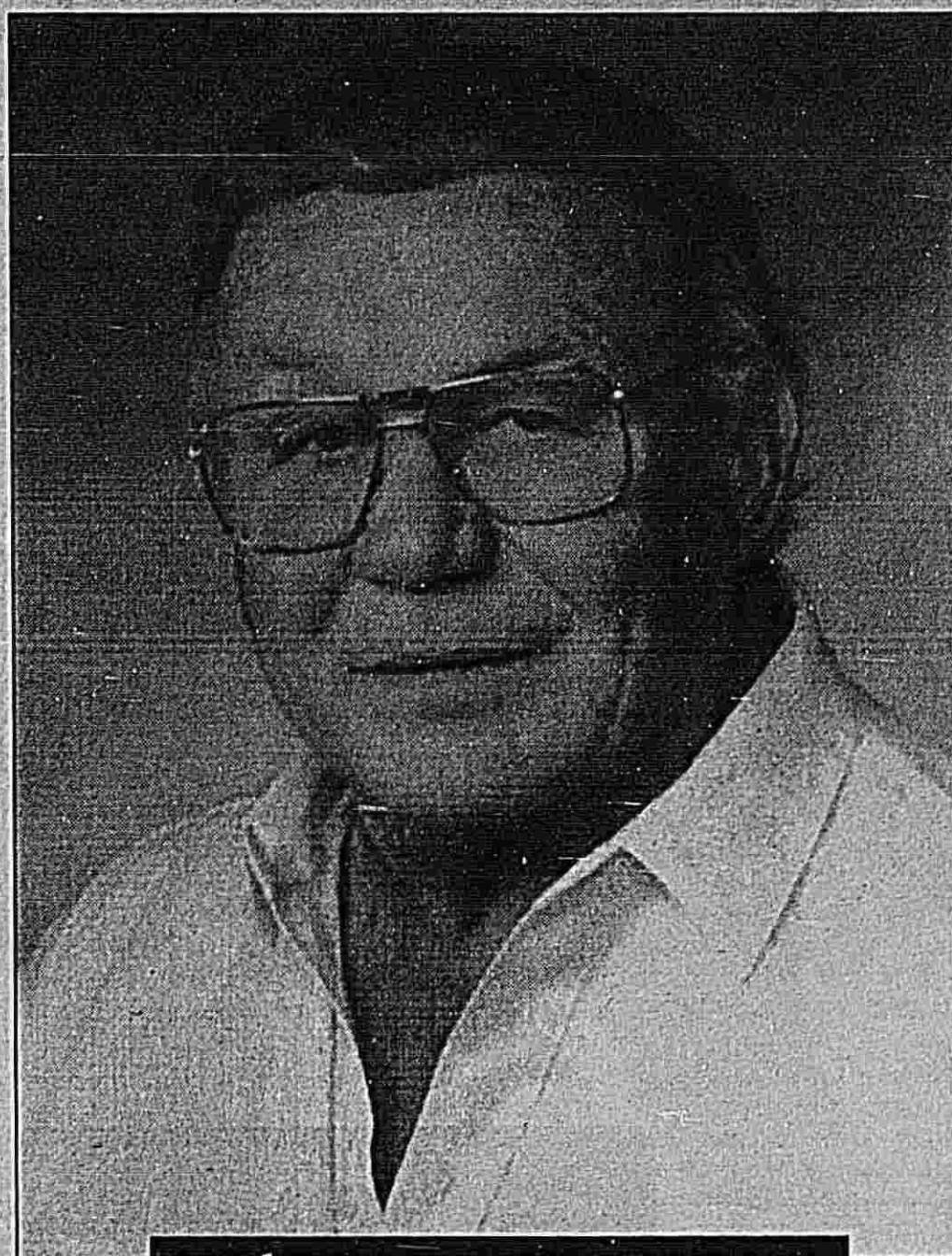
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John Simcic is a name synonymous with excellence in sports. John played guard and linebacker on the Bulldogs' football squad all four of his years in high school, the last three on the varsity level. In his junior and senior years, he was named to the All-Suburban Conference Football Team, and his senior season, he was selected to the 1946 All-State First Team in Football, as well as being chosen a High School All-American. In addition to football, John also participated in basketball and track. He credits his football coach, Leo Singer, as being his mentor, and the one responsible for guiding him and convincing him to further his education and become successful by going on to college.

John attended the University of Wisconsin on a full football scholarship, where he played on the Varsity squad all four years. In 1947-48, he was fortunate to be coached by Harry Stuhldreher, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame. In 1949-50, his coach was Ivan Williamson, and John was named an All-Big Ten Guard. In 1950, John was chosen as a College All-American and concluded his stellar college career by making three different post season All-Star appearances, including the College All-Star game at Soldier Field.

In an effort to give something back to the community, John has set up the John Simcic Educational Foundation at both the College of Lake County and the University of Wisconsin. The Foundation is geared toward students who have an interest in sports and are pursuing their education in the fields of building construction, architectural technology or real estate management.

John and his wife, Doris, reside locally and have two children, a daughter, Joy Ann, and a son, Robert.



John Simcic, Jr.



A 1967 graduate of Waukegan Township High School, Tom started diving on the Varsity Swimming and Diving Team his freshman year and won Varsity letters in 1966 and 1967. In 1967, he set the school record in diving (which still stands using the one judge standard) and qualified for the State Finals. He also played football for two years, was a member of the track team (one-year) and served as a "W" Club officer. He was awarded a full

four-year scholarship in Swimming and Diving to attend Northern Michigan University.

At NMU, Tom lettered all four years, was a team co-captain and achieved NCAA All-American status in 1969-1972. He received both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Industrial Arts from NMU and coached there as well, recruiting a National Division II Champion and coaching a second place finisher in the NCAA Division II Tournament. Tom has officiated and judged at the NCAA Division II National Championship Meets.

Tom has served for 28 years as Head Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Coach at Wheeling High School, where he has had numerous state qualifiers, All-Staters and All-Americans, including Lisa Goodman, who became a National Champion in Diving and Missy Baron, who was an NCAA All-American in Diving. This past spring, Tom was honored with the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association Service Award.

In addition to his interest in swimming and diving, Tom coached softball for four-years at St. Patrick's School,

where they were the league and Northern Illinois Champs in 1988. From 1991-1999, Tom was active as a coach, manager, officer and upper division supervisor with the Warren Township Girls Softball League. He has coached baseball in Waukegan, working from 1980-1990 with Mustang through Colt Teams, including four championship travelling teams, and he also coached soccer in Waukegan for two-years. This summer, Tom was recruited to coach the Legends 2000 National Fastpitch Softball Association Team, which placed 18th in the nation.

In addition to the Industrial Arts Degrees mentioned earlier, Tom received a Masters Degree in Special Education (L.D./B.D.) from Northeastern Illinois University and has an Administrative Certificate from the University of Illinois. He and his wife, Carol, live in Waukegan and have three children, Michael (28), Jason (26) and Shannon (17), who was a member of the aforementioned Warren Legends Softball Team.

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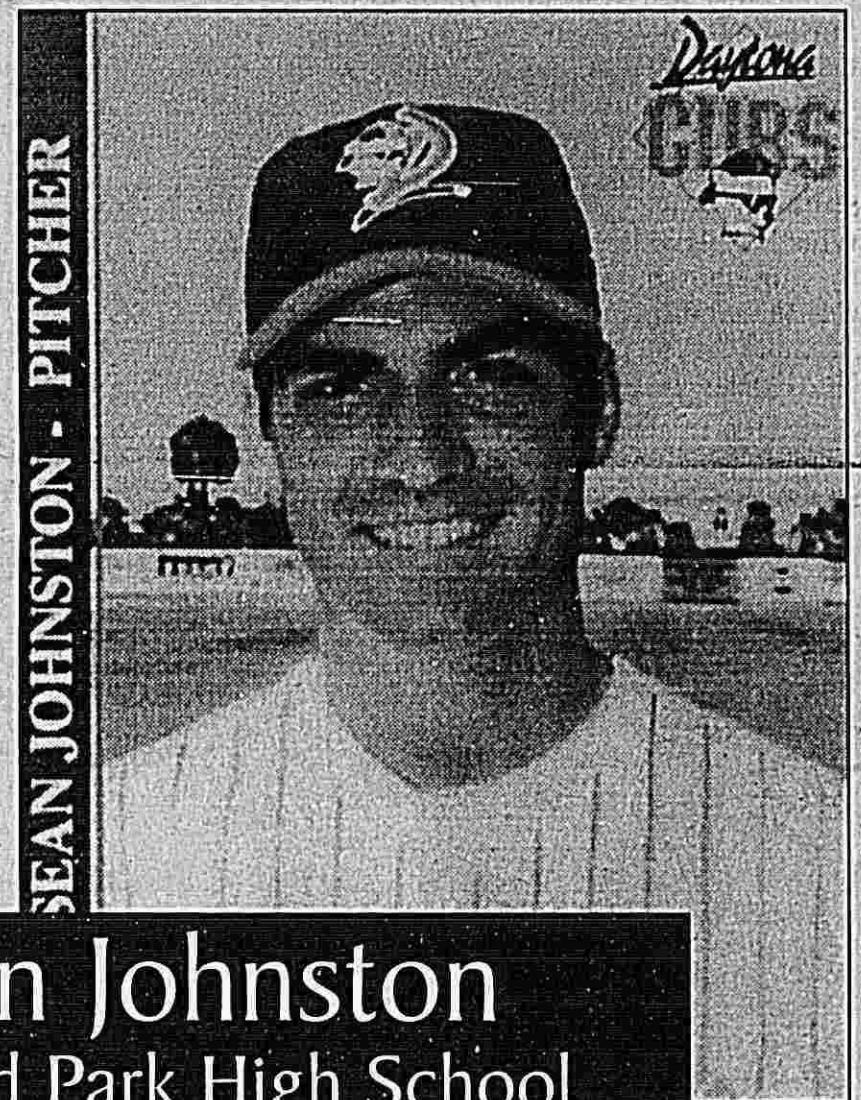
In any discussion of Lake County high school girls' basketball, the name Lisa Foss immediately comes to mind.

A 1986 graduate of Lake Zurich High School, Lisa is Lake County's all-time leading scorer with 2088 points (1983-86). That point total ranks her 11th on the State of Illinois' all-time list. In her senior year, she led the state in scoring with an average of 34.3 points per game, and her 994 points that season is the fourth most points ever scored in a single year. Her 56 points scored against Marian Central is the most points ever scored in a single game by a Lake County player. She is the all-time leading scorer in Northwest Suburban League history, where she was a unanimous first team all-conference selection in 1984-86, and the unanimous conference MVP in 1986. She was also a unanimous three-time All-Lake County selection from 1984-86. In the 1985-86 season, she was named among the top five players in the Chicago area by the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Tribune and finished in the top three in voting for Ms. Basketball in the State of Illinois. In addition, she was named First Team All-State by the Sun-Times, Tribune, Rockford Journal Star and Campaign News-Gazette. Also in 1986, Lisa was named Honorable Mention All-America by Converse and USA Today and was selected to play in the Prairie State Games (1985, too). As a tribute to her outstanding high school career, her jersey #10 has been retired by Lake Zurich High School. In the spring of 1986, she signed a national letter of intent to continue her basketball career at Northern Illinois University.

At NIU, Lisa became the most prolific scorer in Huskie cage history (male or female) with 2500 career points. She scored in double figures in 117 of her 122 collegiate games and scored 20 or more points 69 times, with 13 games in the 30's and one in the 40's. She led her team in scoring in three of her four seasons (17.9 ppg as a freshman, 19.6 ppg her sophomore year and 24.4 ppg as a senior).

The school-record 853 points she scored her senior year ranked her ninth nationally. She finished her career with 17 school records. She was a three-time All-North Star Conference selection and two-time NIU MVP. She was also named to Kodak's District IV All-America Team, the American Women's Sports Federation All-America Squad, First-Team All-National Women's Invitational Tournament, North Star Conference Player of the Year, First Team All-NSC, plus Northern Lights Invitational MVP. In 1990-91, she won the league scoring title and free throw percentage crown (.846). In 1991-92, Lisa played professionally in Spain and Switzerland, and then from 1992-96, played with Athletes in Action on their USA, Australia and New Zealand tours.

She is currently a nationally known motivational speaker, a personal trainer and runs her Lisa Foss basketball camps. She is also the co-owner of Lumberjacks, a firewood and mulch business in Barrington. Lisa resides in Woodstock, IL with her parents, Ralph and Anell. She has two brothers, Jack (wife, Jodi) and Gabe.



Sean Johnston
Highland Park High School

A 1994 graduate of Highland Park High School, Sean Johnston was the classic student/athlete.

Academically, he ranked in the top 10% of his graduating class with a 3.33 grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society. At 6' 4" and 190 pounds, he was an intimidating left-handed pitcher, who is the Giants' all-time strike out leader with 330 K's in 190 innings pitched. His senior year (1994), Sean was 11-0 with an ERA of 0.60. In 69 innings, he fanned 131 with only 27 walks. At the plate, his batting average was a lofty .405 with 46 RBI's and a slugging percentage of .776. He was named All-Conference, All-Area and All-State in both 1993 and 1994, and after the 1994 season, he was chosen as Player of the Year by the Chicago Sun-Times and Pioneer Press. Additionally, he was selected the Gatorade Midwest Player of the Year and 1st Team All-American by Baseball America. In Major League Baseball's 1994 Amateur Draft, he was the New York Mets' first pick in the second round (35th overall) and played in the Rookie League for Gulf Coast and Kingsport.

In 1995, Sean pitched for the Mets' South Atlantic League Team, the Capitol City Bombers in Columbia, South

Carolina. He was 11-6 with a 3.03 ERA and fanned 105 batters in 148 innings pitched. He made the league's All-Star Team, was named the team's MVP and won the DoubleDay Award. Due to an elbow injury, he did not play in 1996 and 1997. In 1998, he went through rehabilitation and played half season with Capitol City, fashioning a 2-2 record and 3.35 ERA. In the "Rule 5" Draft, he was acquired by the Chicago Cubs, and in 1999, pitched for the Cubs' Florida State League Team, the Daytona Cubs (A Level), before injuring his shoulder (which required surgery). During the 2000 season, he has been "rehabbing" at the Cubs' complex in Mesa, Arizona.

In the off season, Sean attends DePaul University, where he is currently a junior in the School of Liberal Arts. His intended major is finance, and he has maintained his academic prowess with a 3.86 grade point average, earning Dean's List honors every quarter and receiving the 1999 Dean's Award for Scholastic Excellence.

Sean's parents, Larry and Roz Johnston, are Lake County residents, currently living in Gurnee.

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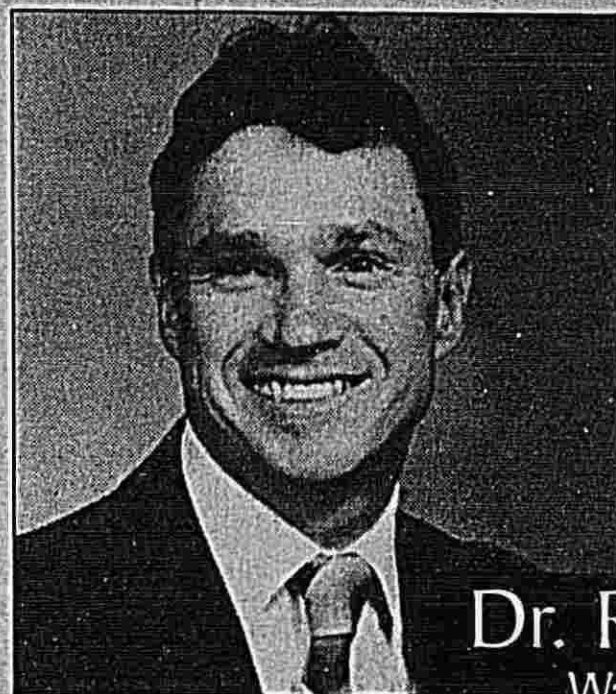


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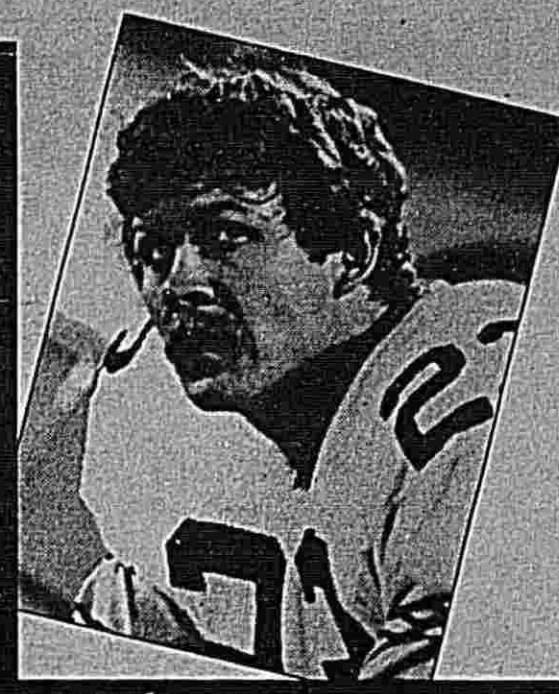
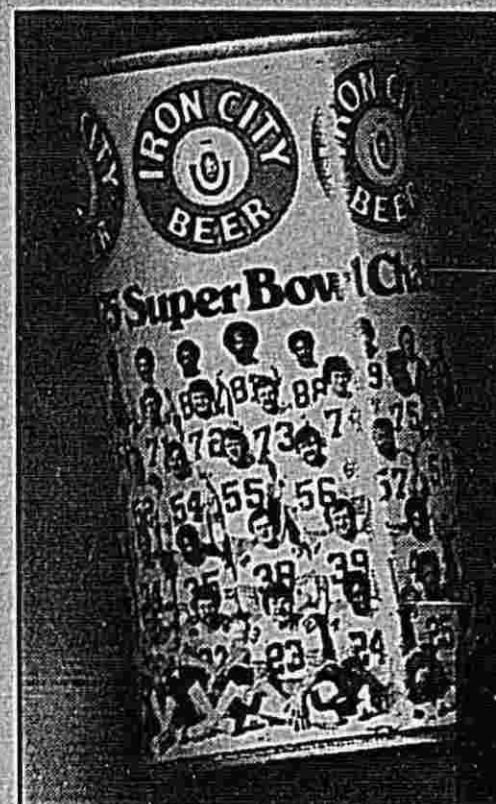


Dr. Russ Schneider
Warren High School

Dr. Russ Schneider was an undefeated Illinois State Wrestling Champion (145 pounds) at Warren High School in 1964. He has the distinction of receiving the first full scholarship in wrestling at Northwestern University, where he was twice team captain and a two-time place winner in the Big Ten Wrestling Tournament. In his senior year at NU, Russ won the Big Ten Championship and the Midlands Championship (152 pounds). During his three year varsity career (freshmen were not eligible then to compete), he won the Illinois Collegiate Championship (all three years) and earned All-American honors by finishing third in the NCAA Tournament, losing only one match all year (to the eventual Olympic Champion). He remains one of only two NU wrestlers (Ken Kraft is the other) to win the Orin Stuteville Award for Most Valuable Wrestler all three years, and Russ scored the most falls and points each season. He was selected to wrestle in the East-West All-Star Classic and was awarded the Northwestern Individual Performance

Award for Best Athlete by the N Men's Club.

Dr. Schneider received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Northwestern's Dental School and has served as a volunteer wrestling coach at Warren High School for 28 years. He has sponsored the Midlands Wrestling Tournament for 20 years, as well as the Northwestern Wildcat Wrestling Club. Also, he produces the local cable television coverage of Lake County qualifiers at the IHSA State Wrestling Tournament. Russ has a general dentistry and a forensic odontology practice in Gurnee and has served on the Warren High School Board of Education for the past six years, the last five as president. He and his wife, Sue, have been married for 29 years and have three children: Russ, Jr. (23), a senior at UIC, Carrie (21), a senior at Carnegie Mellon and Mark (15), a freshman at Warren. Russ is an active member of the Gurnee Community Church, where he serves as a Bible Study Leader, and he has coached baseball in the Gurnee Little League for eight years.



Mike Wagner
Carmel High School

Mike was born and raised in Lake County and graduated from Carmel in 1967. He played both football and baseball, but it was on the gridiron where he truly excelled. He was an All-Conference and All-Area football star and credits his experience at Carmel for providing him with the sound football fundamentals that continued to give him an edge throughout his collegiate and professional career. He was an original member of Carmel High School's Hall of Fame.

At Western Illinois University, Mike was 1st Team All-Illinois, All-NAIA District 20 and All-Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1969 and 1970. He intercepted nine passes his junior year and co-captained his senior squad. He received a BB degree in Accountancy in 1971.

After his senior season, Mike was drafted in the 11th round by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Mike joined Chuck Noll's soon-to-be-created "Steel Curtain" defense in 1971 and became an immediate starter (played both

strong safety and weak/free safety). Over his 10 year pro career (1971-80), Mike was a member of four Super Bowl Champions (1975, 1976, 1979 and 1980) and was selected to the 1975 and 1976 Pro Bowl Teams. He was selected All-Pro in 1976 by UPI, AP, Pro Football Weekly and The Sporting News. In 1973, he tied for the NFL lead in interceptions, and for his career, he had 41 interceptions, including five in the post-season (two in Super Bowl games). He twice made three interceptions in a single game. Mike made a tremendous comeback in 1978 after fracturing three neck vertebrae in the third game of the 1977 season against Cleveland. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers' 50 Year Team.

Mike resides in Pittsburgh, where he is a Health Benefit Consultant for the UPMC Health Plan. He has an Executive MBA from the University of Pittsburgh, Joseph Katz School of Business (1988). He spent over 15 years in investment banking and has served on several closely held companies' Boards of Directors. Also, he is active in numerous charities.



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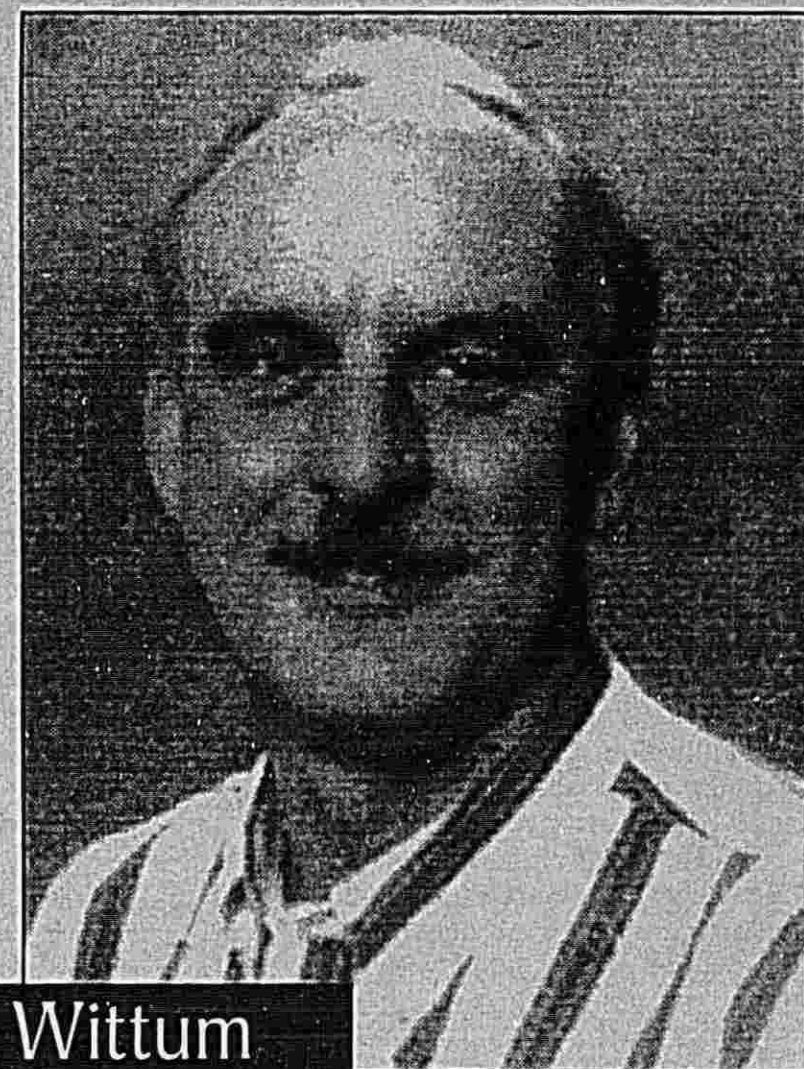
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Tom Wittum
Round Lake High School

A 1968 graduate of Round Lake High School, Tom was a three sport star, playing football, basketball and baseball all four years. He was MVP in baseball his senior year and was selected All-Conference and All-County in football, basketball and baseball during the 1967-68 year. He was drafted in the first round of the Amateur Baseball Draft in 1968 by the Chicago White Sox.

Tom attended Northern Illinois University on a baseball scholarship and was a "walk-on" in football. During his collegiate career, he earned four varsity baseball and three varsity football letters. He was voted MVP in baseball three years and was an Academic All-American his senior year. He graduated with honors from NIU in 1972

and is a member of NIU's Hall of Fame and the Mid-America Conference Hall of Fame.

In 1972, the San Francisco 49ers drafted Tom in the eighth round. In 1973, he was the National Football Conference's (NFC) leading punter. He was named All-Pro and Pro Bowl punter for the NFC in both 1974 and 1975. He still holds the record for the longest punt in Pro Bowl history (64 yards).

Tom has worked at Grayslake Community High School for 26 years, coaching baseball for 25 years and football for 18 years. Having earned a Masters Degree from Concordia College in Curriculum Development and Design, he is currently the Curriculum Coordinator at Grayslake.

He has a son, Matt, and a daughter, Kristin. He and his wife, Cheryl, reside in Antioch.

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Lake County High Schools Sports Hall of Fame

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The nominee: Must be a graduate of a Lake County high school. Must be in good standing with his/her respective high school, its athletic department and the community it serves during the athlete's high school years and beyond. May be nominated in his/her 5th year after graduation from high school. In addition, one or more of the following are required: Named to an All-Chicago area team or higher. Earned a place in their sport's state meet/tournament. Named to their sport's hall of fame. Achieved an outstanding athletic accomplishment outside of the high school while still in high school. Achieved a noteworthy career accomplishment unrelated to athletic participation.

Note: Priority will be given to those who have gone on to play at the collegiate or professional level or have used their skills to give something back to the community in helping citizens and youth develop athletically or academically. A nominee must be approved by the administration of the selecting high school.

The Lake County High Schools Sports Hall of Fame is housed in the Lake County Technology Campus in Grayslake which serves all the high schools in the county.

Inaugural Class-1997

Michael Gertz (Wauconda H.S.)
Jay Hook (Grayslake H.S.)
Andrea Jaeger (Stevenson H.S.)
Billy McKinney (Zion-Benton H.S.)
Tyrone Walls (Antioch HS.)

Class of 1998

Rich Boothe (Mundelein H.S.)
Brett Butler (Libertyville H.S.)
Otto Graham (Waukegan H.S.)
Lee Oler (Grant H.S.)

Class of 1999

Johnny Johnson, Jr. (North Chicago H.S.)
Jill (Stamison) McMullen (Lake Forest H.S.)

Class of 2000

Lisa Foss (Lake Zurich H.S.)
Sean Johnston (Highland Park H.S.)
Dr. Russ Schneider (Warren H.S.)
Mike Wagner (Carmel H.S.)
Tom Wittum (Round Lake H.S.)

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Year Inductees

1975 Otto Graham
Al Grosche
Robert O'Farrell

1976 Bevier Butts
John Dickshot
Alex Kapter
Dr. Eugene King
(Posthumous)

1977 Walter Budren
Ray Morstadt (Posthumous)
Richard Nixon
Mary Jane O'Donnell
Leo Singer

1978 Albert Hall, Sr. (Posthumous)
Johnny Ryan
Larry TenPas
Robert Woodard

1979 John Doyle
Nicholas Keller (Posthumous)
Jacob Nagode (Posthumous)
Rudolph "Turk" Niemi
Harold Osterberg

1980 Tom McCann (Posthumous)
Joseph Sisolak
Mike Stolarik
Clarence "Shrimp" Tourmquist

1989 Keith Ryan (posthumous)

1991 Ray Cote
Lou Jacobs

Year Inductees

1992 Paul Adams
Karl "Duke" Alto
Mickey McGuire
Jerry Wendricks

1993 Oscar "Ott" Bay
Richard (Rick) Bay
David "Corky" Calhoun
Barbara Slobe Donohue
John Tonin

1994 Joel Hall
Leonard Machak
(Posthumous)
Martin Silovich
Ralph Tekampe
Jerome Whitehead

1996 John DellaValle
Tony Dobrzanski
Bill Kolens
Leonard Zens
(Posthumous)

1997 Richard Hyde
Michael Jerikian
David Ogryn
Kim Tesch
Robert Salata

1998 Becky Rucks Belmont
Fred Gordon (Posthumous)
Gerald Green
Jerry Kutzler
Robert Morrison
Jim Rucks

1999 David Aho
Larry Hanzel
Ed "Minnow" Manolan
Irene Salata
Mark Tiffany

2000 John Simcic, Jr.
Tom Schwab
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Joe Chess

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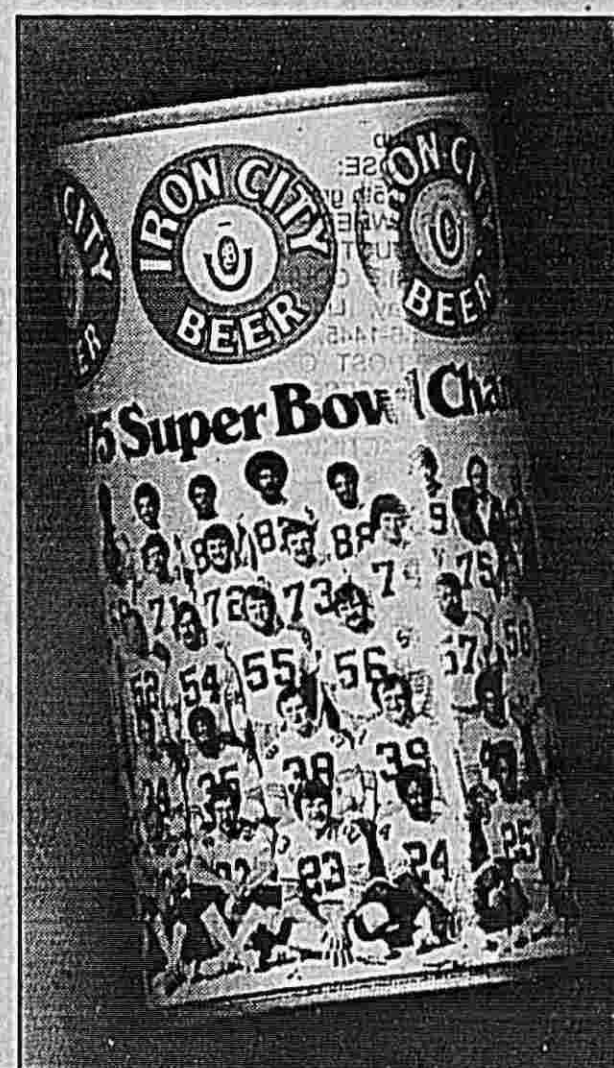
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